

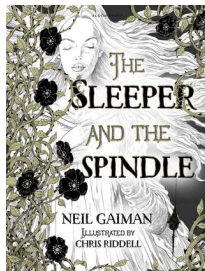


# Year 6 Term 3 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 3!

We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming the children back for an exciting term ahead.

This term, we will be reading *The Sleeper and The Spindle*. This text will form the basis of our reading and writing lessons.



We will continue to follow our three-phase approach within our reading and writing lessons, making strong links between the two. We will complete various pieces of writing linked to *The Sleeper and The Spindle* including setting and character descriptions, a sequel and a newspaper article.

In maths this term, we will develop our understanding of fractions: the children will add, subtract, multiply and divide improper and proper fractions. We will also be consolidating and extending our learning based on formal written methods to improve our arithmetic alongside this new learning.

Our science topic this term is animals including humans. Within this unit of work, we will identify parts of the human circulatory and digestive system. We will also investigate the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the human body.

Year 6 children will continue to have P.E lessons on a Wednesday each week. In term 3, gymnastics will be our focus and we will learn about counter-balance and counter tension creating a sequence in pairs and small groups.

Within our online safety sessions, we will discuss how internet users can develop an online reputation which will allow others to form an opinion of them and the children will describe ways to help build a positive online reputation.

In other areas, we will be designing and making dragon eyes using clay in art. In R.E, we will be thinking about the big question – is anything ever eternal?

We will be focussing on our dreams and goals in personal development in Term 3 and thinking about what we would like to achieve in our last year at primary school and beyond.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday. Reading records should also be updated and handed in on a Wednesday to be checked please - we would like to see children reading and recording these five times per week. To encourage independence, children are able to write in their own reading records in Year 6.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team

### Meet the team

Please email your child's class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss.

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