



Year 6

Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back

Welcome to a new school year, we have a lot planned for this term and the rest of the year! The children have had a fantastic start back to the new year, they have settled into routine well and are showing their enthusiasm to learn which is brilliant!

In English..

We will be kick starting our writing lessons with the story King Kong by Anthony Browne. We will write a story focusing on the following Year 6 objectives:

- Use passive verbs
- Cohesive writing by linking ideas across paragraphs
- Integrated dialogue



Important Dates:

September 17:

Parent Meeting
2:45pm

September 23:

Clubs and
Interventions Start.

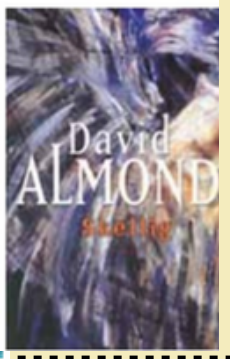
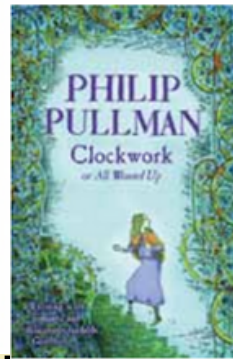
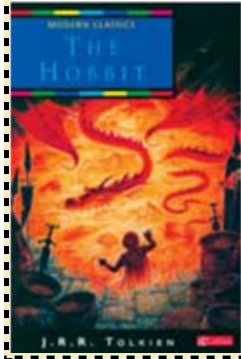
October 11:

Rock Kids.

November 12/13

Birmingham Think Tank
Museum Trip.

Stories that we will be reading together in class..



In Maths..

We will be focusing on number. This includes looking at the place value within a 6 digit number and the four operations: adding, subtracting numbers multiplying and dividing. We will be looking at common multiplies, factors, prime numbers to 100, square numbers and cube numbers. The children will use their place value knowledge and multiply 4 digit numbers by 2 digits and learn long division including remainders. Once the children have learnt this knowledge, they will solve multi-step problems.

In History and Geography...

We will looking at Global Trade and the impact WW2 had on the local area. We will learn what Global Trade is and its historical route. We will look at where our food / clothes come from and debating whether Global Trade is fair. We will then move onto WW2 and its impact on Staffordshire. This will include looking at the Spitfire, bombings, local miners and the Lidice Shall Live appeal.

In Science..

We will be learning about Light and seeing things and Electricity. This will include understanding the idea that light travels in straight lines and this explains that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We will also describe how Electricity works and make our circuits. We will learn all of scientific symbols within a circuit. We will go on a trip to Birmingham Think Tank Museum to further our learning.

In PE..

We will be learning the rules and skills for tag rugby and netball. PE will be on a Tuesday.

Children should come to school wearing their purple t-shirts, appropriate trainers.

In Art..

We will be using our sewing skills in our Textiles unit - quilting. During this unit we will learn how to do the following stitches: running stitch, cross stitch and blanket stitch.

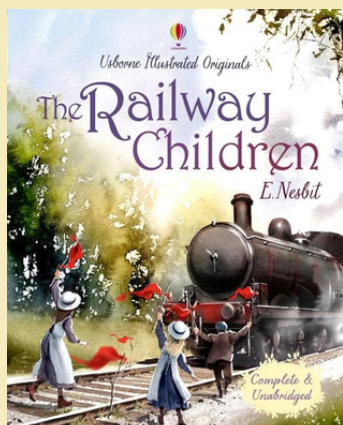
In DT ...

We will be making a Mexican dish - Fruit Taquito. The children will start by practising their measuring and cutting skills. They will then design, make and evaluate their own version of a Fruit Taquito and choose their own fruit.

In Computing..

We will complete the following units: Online Safety, Spreadsheets, Coding and Quizzing. We will use a programme called Purple Mash.

Recommended Reads...



There are more recommended reads and tips on how to help your child read in the Parent Advice Booklets: Helping your child read at home.