



Year 6 Newsletter

November 2023

At the start of this half term, year 6 visited The Seagull theatre to watch 'The Last Post'. This play was based on a book by Keith Campion. The children enjoyed the play and linked some of their WW1 knowledge to what they had seen!

Next week, we have our second set of mock SATS. These are nothing for the children to worry about and instead normalise the assessments and help prepare them for SATS week in May. We also have maths week. Our maths day is on Tuesday. Parents are invited in on Tuesday from 2.30 to play the giant maths games.

On Friday 17th November, we have RAF glider day. The children will be making gliders and the best glider from the year group will be sent off to the RAF for judging!

The following week we have our trip to Crucial Crew. There has been a last minute venue change for this- it is now at the Haven holiday camp in Caister. Because of this, we have cancelled the coach and we shall be walking there instead. The cost, which you paid for the coach, will be taken off our trip in January to the Time and Tide for our WW2 experience day. More details on this trip will follow shortly.

Homework:

- **Reading** (children should be recording their reading in their diaries. These should be in school each day)
- **Times tables Rockstars 3 times per week. All children should have been given their login letters to TTRockstars but please let us know if they didn't and we will reprint them.**
- **More details about homework will follow shortly.**

Books we recommend:

Ella Gurr-6T

"I recommend the Explorer by Katherine Rundell. It is about a plane crash in the Amazon rainforest. It causes four kids to live in the jungle until they can find help."



Eli 6W-

"I recommend Jim Reaper. It's about a boy called Jim and his friend Will and they both want an expensive scooter called the Bazoom! They have just heard that Will's sister has a bazoom and so they're quite jealous...read the book to find out more!"

Seb 6B-

"I recommend Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters. It is thrilling, informative and a really good book to read!"

Notices

PE and Games

PE day is Friday for Year 6.

Please can the children come to school dressed in their PE kit (weather appropriate).

PE kit is:

- Royal Blue Shorts
- House colour polo shirt
- Plimsolls or Trainers - non-marking
- Plain Tracksuit

Art aprons

It would be preferable if the children could please keep an art apron or old shirt in their lockers for the year. This prevents their uniform from getting messy!

This half term's learning-

English writing- Can we Save the Tiger? (persuasive writing) The Last Bear (narrative writing)

English reading- Grimm Tales, Fly Me Home, On the Move (the classes rotate the books)

Maths- Fractions and decimals

Science- The circulatory system

History- World War One

Geography- Our changing world (focussing on map reading skills and the features of the Earth)

Computing- Scratch

Art- Trailblazers

RE- Judaism

PSHE- Celebrating differences

RSE- Media Images

PE- fitness/ hockey

Games- basketball/ tag rugby