

**Jackson Class:**  
**Mrs Lauchlan**

# Year 6 Newsletter - Term 2

Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter for Term 2.

Upper school TA support team: Mrs Mummery, Mrs Dengate, Mrs Wright and Mrs Potts



**Morpurgo Class:**  
**Mr Clark**

## Reading

A big reminder to continue daily reading with your children at home. We recommend a minimum of 15 minutes. Where possible, children should be reading aloud to practise reading fluency. Year 6 are aiming to read with a fluency of 120 words per minute, with expression and a clear understanding of punctuation. Children should be able to understand 95% of the words read. If not, the text is too difficult for them to comprehend.

## Maths

This term we will be focusing on 'Fraction, Decimals and Percentages'. It closely links with our recent 'Calculation' unit last term. We will be providing recap sessions every Friday for those who need consolidation; this is a key area and as such must be practised at home as well as at school. Our methods of teaching the calculations can be found on the school website.

## Science

Our Science unit this term is 'Animals including Humans' focusing on the question: What is the circulatory system and how do we keep it healthy?

We will be learning about the work of William Harvey.

## PSHE

Celebrating Differences

The children discuss differences and similarities and that, for some people, being different is difficult. The children learn about bullying and how people can have power over others in a group. They discover strategies for dealing with this as well as wider bullying issues. The children learn about people with disabilities and look at specific examples of disabled people who have amazing lives and achievements.



## Important Dates:

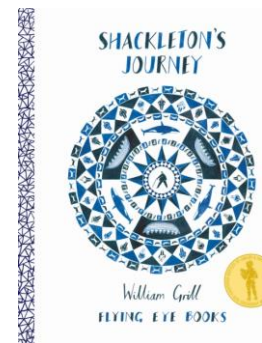
— Year 6 Mock SATS

Children In Need – 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Parent device workshop – 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Flu Vaccinations – 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Non School Uniform – 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Christmas jumper and Dinner – 8<sup>th</sup>  
December  
END OF TERM – 15<sup>th</sup> December at  
1.30pm

## Home Learning expectations:

- 10 spelling weekly
- Reading daily a variety of texts
- Times Tables practice using [www.timestable.co.uk](http://www.timestable.co.uk) or TT rockstars.

As usual, if you have any questions or queries, please ask any of the Year 6 staff team, and we will try our best to give you answers. Our email address is: [year6@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:year6@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk)



## English

This term, we are looking at Shackleton - William Grill weaves a detailed visual narrative of Shackleton's epic journey to Antarctica in this beautifully illustrated book. Children will complete a range of drama, art, poetry and other genres throughout the unit.

The historical time frame and reports of events are factually accurate offering an exciting true story of rescue and survival.

## Religious Education

Our Term 2 RE unit is 'Gospel – What would Jesus do?'. Children take account of the context, suggest meanings of Gospel texts studied, and compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts, showing awareness of different interpretations. They will relate biblical ideas, teachings or beliefs (for example, about peace, forgiveness, healing) to the issues, problems and opportunities of their own lives and the life of their own community in the world today, offering insights of their own.

## Physical Education

Our 'PE Day' is on a **MONDAY**. Children should come to school with their PE Kits in a drawstring bag. This term we are learning Football and Dance. Our blocked week is week 5 (wb20/11/23), when we will be doing football. Please ensure correct kit for the weather; please bring it in a drawstring bag. Girls and boys will change in separate rooms.