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Year 6 Newsletter - Term 3

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Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter for Term 3.

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History

Our Big question this term is 'What can we learn about life as an Ancient Egyptian from the artefacts they left behind?' We will explore creatively historical artefacts and what they tell us, linking it to our Art unit about 'Vases' and DT, where we will be constructing Shadufs.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on 'Ratio, Algebra and Decimals'. It closely links with our work in term 2; we will continue to focus on our methods and writing down of our working out. We will use Fridays for arithmetic and reasoning practice on units already covered. Our methods of teaching the calculations can be found on the school website.

Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Light' focusing on the question: What is light and why is it important for us to see? We will recap previous learning and consolidate our understanding through the use of experts and scientific enquiry.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

In this Puzzle the class talk about their own strengths and further stretching themselves by setting challenging and realistic goals. They discuss the learning steps they'll need to take as well as talking about how to stay motivated. The children explore various global issues and explore places where people may be suffering or living in difficult situations – whilst doing this they reflect on their own emotions linked to this learning.



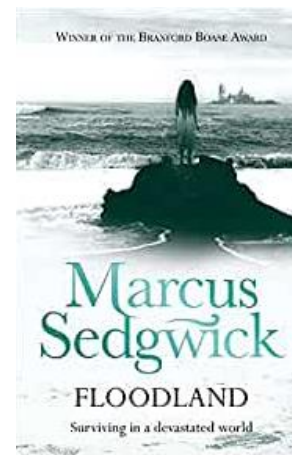
Important Dates:

- Statutory catch up swimming sessions. – Wednesdays
10th January to 8th February
 - Anti-crime assembly - 15th January
 - Young Voices – 16th January
 - Racism workshop – 25th January.
 - Open Classrooms – 5th February
 - Safer Internet Day – 6th February
 - Magistrates Workshop – 9th February
 - End of Term – 9th February 3.15pm

Home learning expectations:

- Spelling practice using www.spellingshed.com
 - Reading daily
- Times Tables practice using 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 be very pleased to help you. Our email address is:
year6@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk



English

This term, we are looking at Floodland - A gripping, prizewinning novel about a girl surviving in a devastated world. Imagine that a few years from now England is covered by water.

We will link this to our knowledge of climate change, ecological movements and environmentalism.

The children will have the opportunity to reflect on what we know about characters, draw on geographical knowledge and build cohesion and vocabulary in our own writing.

Religious Education

Our Term 3 topic is Humanism - Who are Humanists and what do they value? By the end of this unit pupils are expected to be able to:

- Explain who Humanists are.
- Describe what Humanists believe makes us special.
- Understand that there are different ways to be happy.
- Explain the difference between reason and empathy.
- Know what the golden rule is.

Physical Education

Our 'PE Day' is on a **Wednesday**. Children should come to school with their PE Kits a drawstring bag. This term we are learning Tag Rugby and Floor Gymnastics. Our blocked week is Week 4 (W/B 22/01/24), when we will be doing Tag Rugby on the field. Please ensure correct kit for the weather; plastic studded boots are preferable to provide adequate grip.