

Jackson Class:
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Year 6 Newsletter - Term 1

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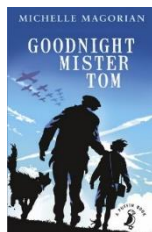


Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter for Term 1.

Teaching Assistants: Mrs J. Wright & Mrs F. Dengate

Reading

Goodnight Mr Tom is our Term 1 focus text. We will be analysing the text in detail as well as using the text to improve reading fluency. A big reminder to continue daily reading with your children at home. We recommend a minimum of 15 minutes.



Important Dates:

IOW Parent meeting – 09.09.25 @ 3.30PM
Meet the teacher – 10.09.25 @ 3.15PM
PESE – 11.09.25
IOW Residential – 22.09.25 – 26.09.25
SCHOOL PHOTOS – 01.10.25
PFA school disco – 10.10.25
Flu Vaccinations – 14.10.25
Parents Consultations – 15.10 & 16.10.25
End of Term – 17.10.25

Home learning expectations:

- Spelling Practise using www.spellingshed.com
- Spelling test every Friday focussing on the rule for that week
 - Reading daily (15 mins+)
 - Times Tables practise 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. We will get back to you as soon as possible. Our email address is:

year6@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk

Writing

In our writing welcome project, we will be learning how an author selects ideas for stories and what author planning might look like. This will be followed on by our social and political poem unit. Children will plan, draft, edit and publish a selection of poems about fairness, injustice, equality and inclusion share in a class anthology for our school library. This links closely with our WWII focus this term.

Science

Our Science topic this term is 'What impact does evolution have on the survival of different species?'. The children will be exploring their understanding of inherited characteristics; looking at variations and adaptations across specific animals and plants and will begin to recognise the role fossils have in the development of the evolutionary theory. Children will research the life and work of Anning, Darwin and Wallace.

Physical Education

Our 'PE Days' are on a **MONDAY and FRIDAY**. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit. This term we are learning Tennis and OAA (Outdoors Adventurous Activity) and will need clothes suitable for these outdoor sports.

Maths

This year we will follow the 'Oak Academy' scheme, and this term we will be looking at addition and subtraction. The first weeks are spent recapping concepts covered in Year 5. It is important children have a sound understanding of number to help when calculating further into year 6.

Religious Education

Our Term 1 RE topic is 'Creation and Science – Conflicting or complimentary?', focussing on the differing viewpoints between creation and science, debating ideas and creating articles on the information gathered and reflecting and connecting on what we learn from the way people view creation.

PSHE

The unit this term is Being Me in My World - 'Who am I and how do I fit?' This focuses on antisocial behaviour and the pressures children are under to 'fit in'. We will be discussing the rights of people and ethical products, looking at empathy and rights of different communities.