



**Jackson Class:
Mrs Lauchlan**

Year 6 Newsletter - Term 2



**Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter
for Term 2.**

**Morpurgo Class
Mr Clark**



Reading

After finishing Goodnight Mr Tom, Twitch is our Term 2 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.



Maths

This term in maths we will be looking at the following unit - Use equivalence and compensation to simplify and solve subtraction problems, we will also be working with multiples of 1000, and place value up to 7 digits. We are following the Oak Academy scheme.

Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Light' the children will learn to recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines; use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye; explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes

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 Football and Dance and will need clothes suitable for these outdoor sports.

Important Dates:

- 1st November - PFA Fireworks
- Week commencing 10th November — Year 6 Mock SATS
- 13th November – Y6 parents meeting with PFA
- 14th November – Children in Need
- 28th November – PFA NSU day
- 5th November – PFA NSU day
- 6th December – Christmas Fayre
- 11th December – Panto to the school
- 12th December – School Disco
- 17th December - Xmas Jumper Day, School Xmas dinner
- 19th December – 1.30pm Finish

Home learning expectations:

- Spelling Practise using www.spellingshed.com
- Spelling test every Friday focussing on the rule for that week – paper copy and online practice
 - 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. Our email address is: year6@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk

Writing

This term we will be continuing with our flash fiction unit. Flash fiction is a brief fictional narrative that still offers character and plot development. Children will plan, draft, edit and publish a selection of flash fiction pieces and share in a class anthology for our school library.

Religious Education

Our Term 2 RE topic 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.

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.