

Jackson Class:
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Year 6 Newsletter - Term 3

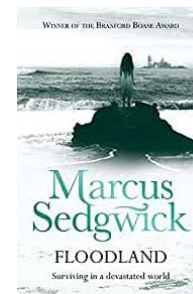
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Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter for Term 3.

Important Dates:

- 16/01/26 – PFA KPOP disco
- 23/01/26 – Choir @ Young Voices
- 06/02/26 – Reports Home
- 6/02/26 – Magistrates Visit
- 6th – 11th 02/26 – Book Fair
- 10/02/26 – Safer Internet Day
- 11th & 12th 02/26 - Parents Consultations
- 13/02/26 - Open Classroom
- 16th – 20th 02/26 – Half Term
- 23/02/26 – Staff Development day



History

Our Big question this term is 'What was the significance and consequence of the suffragette movement?' We will explore creatively historical artefacts and what they tell us, and look at the differences between the suffragettes and the suffragists.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on rounding and solving, draw, compose and decompose shapes. 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 'Living things and their habitats. The children will be introduced to the Linnean system of classification and will be able to develop their practical scientific skills though investigating mould growth on bread and mushroom spore dispersal.

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.

Reading

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.

English

This term in Writing, we will be revisiting how to write a developed short story focussing on character/setting description as well as character dialogue to advance the action.

Religious Education

Our Term 3 RE topic – 'What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life through exploring ideas and examples of what religions do to reduce racism, including for example the work of different religious leaders in promoting respect and the teaching of different sacred texts about human unity.

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 Hockey and Gymnastics and will need clothes suitable for these outdoor and indoor sports.

Home learning expectations:

- 10 spellings weekly
- Reading 3 x a week and once to parents. Sign reading log books.
- Times Tables practice using www.timestable.co.uk or TT rockstars.

This term we will be starting weekly SATs homework and the expectation will be for this to be completed weekly and marked on a Friday (more details to follow).

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