

**Jackson Class:  
Mrs Lauchlan**



# Year 6 Newsletter - Term 4

Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter for Term 4.

**Upper school TA support team: Mrs Chinnery, Mrs Dengate**

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Mr J Clark**



## Maths

This term we will be focusing on 'Algebra, Decimals, Percentages, Fractions and Decimals'. It closely links with our work over the past 3 terms; we will continue to focus on our methods and recording 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

This term in science the topic is 'Animals, including humans' takes children through six lessons where they learn how to: identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood; recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function; and finally, they learn how to describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

## PSHE

Healthy Me

In this Puzzle, the children discuss taking responsibility for their own physical and emotional health and the choices linked to this. They talk about different types of drugs and the effects these can have on people's bodies. The class discuss exploitation as well as gang culture and the associated risks. They also talk about mental health / illness and that people have different attitudes towards this. They learn to recognise the triggers for and feelings of being stressed and that there are strategies they can use when they are feeling stressed.

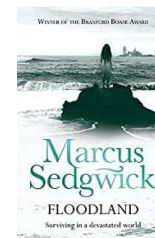
## Dates for your diary

- 02/03/26 - Ashford Mobile Library visit
- 05/03/26 – World Book Day
- 05/03/26 – Parent reading and book swop event  
w/c 09/03/26 – Mock SATs
- 13/03/26 – PFA Bake Sale
- 16/03/26 – KS2 Author visit
- 17/03/26 – SATS Parents Information @ 3.30
- 20/03/26 – PFA Bend the rules day
- 20/03/26 – PFA Spring Disco
- 24/03/26 – Class Photos
- 02/04/26 – End of Term, finish @ 1.30pm

## Home learning expectations:

- 10 spellings weekly
- SATs Practise (sent weekly)
- Reading 3 x a week and once to parents. Sign reading log books.
- 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 be very pleased to help you. Our email address is:  
[year6@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:year6@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk)



## Reading & Writing

This term, we are continuing to read 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 be using the text to develop pieces of writing, which use persuasion techniques, character and setting descriptions and finishing by writing a narrative.

## Geography

This term we will be looking at South America. The children will be learning about the different countries, population, landscapes and climates.

## Religious Education

Our Term 3 RE topic – 'What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today? This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different Jewish sources. The children will make connections between Jewish practice, teachings from the Torah and their beliefs about God.

## Physical Education

Our 'PE Days' are on a MONDAY and FRIDAY. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. This term we are learning Gymnastics on a Monday and Tag Rugby on a Friday, children will need clothes suitable for these outdoor and indoor sports.