



M. G. Leonard Class:
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Year 6 Newsletter - Term 1

Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter for Term 1.
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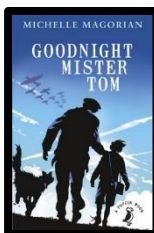


Morpurgo Class
Mr J. Clark/Miss J. Bowman



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 a day.



Maths

This unit revisits the part-part-whole structure and its language to support pupils to make sense of, represent and solve addition and subtraction problems in a range of contexts. They use mental and written strategies to calculate the value of missing parts. This leads to using equivalence and compensation in both addition and then subtraction.

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.

Important Dates:

IOW Parent meeting – 8/09/26 @ 3:20
Meet the teacher – 09/09/26
PESE – 10/09/26
IOW Residential - 21/09 – 25/09/26
School photos – 01/10/26
Parent Reading workshop – 05/10/26
PFA School Disco – 09/10/26
Flu vaccination – 12/10/26
Parent maths workshop – 12/10/26
Parents Evening – 21st & 22nd October.
Last day of Term – 23/10/26

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:
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Writing

This term the children will cover two different writing genres, an Historical essay, children will plan, draft, edit and publish their piece. This writing piece links closely with our WWII focus this term. The second piece will be, Community Activism. This should help children see writing as something they can use to make a difference in their school or wider community.

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

'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.

Physical Education

Our 'PE Days' are on a **MONDAY and FRIDAY**. This term we are learning Tennis and OAA (Outdoors Adventurous Activity) and will need clothes suitable for these outdoor sports.