



UKS2 (Year 6) Newsletter -Spring 2024

Values this year: Gratitude, Respect, Empathy, Acceptance, Trust

A New Year and new challenges! I hope you all had a restful and happy Christmas.

We see a positive mindset from all of our pupils on a daily basis and there is a lovely sense of cohesion amongst them. We began the term exploring WWII. We will discuss: what it was like to be a child during the war, the key events and lessons we should try to learn.

The children have undertaken some MOCK SATs tests in the last few weeks of the Autumn Term. PinPoint booklets were then created with targeted questions for the children to answer. We will be conducting another set of Mock SATs in the next couple of weeks. We look forward to sharing the pupils' progress at our next Parents' Information Evening on the 30th January and Parents' Evening on the 11th and 13th of March.

So far this year, our year 6 pupils have been awarded 120 House Points! A special mention goes to Samuel in Otter Class on achieving the most amount of House Points (with a whopping 18!). Well done to all the pupils for their hard work and determination.

Mathematics

We begin the term teaching the children about Ratio and Proportion. We then move onto:

- Algebra, (using simple formulae, describing numbers sequences algebraically,
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentage,
- Area, Perimeter & Volume
- and Statistics such as Line Graphs, Pie charts.

English

This half-term, our English novel is the Kensuke's Kingdom-a wonderfully stirring story of companionship, love, hope and anguish, brilliantly told through the eyes of Michael - the book's brave protagonist.

Our reading work will focus on making inferences, exploring how meaning is enhanced through words and making comparisons within the text.

The children will also continue to develop their understanding of grammar and punctuation.

Topic and Science

In Geography we will be investigating where our energy come from. The children will learn about renewable and non-renewable energy sources and the impacts these have on society, economy and environment.

In Science we will be looking at Electricity: circuit diagrams and symbols, voltage and components. We will also be exploring Animals & habitats. We will look at being able to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics.

UKS2 timetable

Otter Class PE: Monday and Wednesday

Reminders:

- Reading Books are changed on Monday
- Reading books must be brought into school every day
- English and maths homework is set at the end of the week (Friday) and is due the following Wednesday
- Spelling test day: Friday