

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2 - 2026



We hope you had a lovely half term and we are looking forward to a fun and busy term ahead. Homework will continue to be set on EdShed and Magma every Friday and due back the following Wednesday. In addition, children should be reading daily and logging this in their reading record.

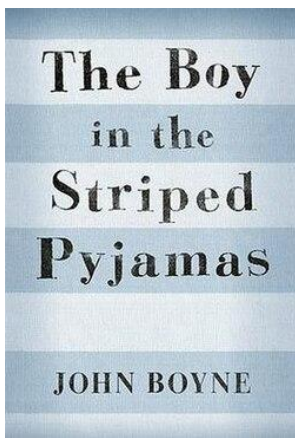
Key Dates:

04.11.26 – Fireworks Night
12.11.26/13.11.26 – Height and Weight Check
18.11.26/19.11.26 – Parents Evening
27.11.26 – Trip to Imperial War Museum
03.12.26 – KS2 Carols by Candlelight
04.12.26 – Christmas Fair
17.12.26 – Christmas Dinner

Snapshot - What happens when?

Indoor PE Cedar: Thursday
Outdoor PE Cedar: Thursday
Indoor PE Aspen: Friday
Outdoor PE Aspen: Friday
Spellings: Friday

Our Book for the term is:



This term we will continue to learn about World War Two through our core text '*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*.' We will be identifying key events from the text and exploring how the themes from within the text enable us to understand a characters progression and actions. In writing lessons, we will be exploring the theme of Migration and writing both a narrative and geographical text that is underpinned by this theme.

In history, we will be furthering our learning about children during the Second World War by, finding out about Kindertransport and relating this to our knowledge of evacuees in the UK. We will learn about the roles of men and women during the war. We will also learn about rationing and the Dig for Victory Campaign. We will also be learning about the significance of D-Day landings.

Our art sessions this half term will be focused on learning about the artist Henry Moore. He was known for sculpture; however we will be looking at his "Shelter Series" drawings which depict images from air raid shelters during WW2. The children will begin by exploring the artwork and then will build up to drawing their own shelter image. They will practice sketching and adding toning for light and dark.

Mathematics

In maths this half term, we will be learning about fractions by simplifying, comparing, adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers, multiplying fractions and dividing fractions by whole numbers. We will also be converting between units of length, mass, volume and time, including miles and kilometres. In ratio, we will explore relationships between quantities, share amounts in given ratios and solve problems involving scale factors.

Science

In science this half term, we will be learning about electricity. We will investigate the brightness of a lamp with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. We will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function and we will use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Religious Education and SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual & Cultural)

In R.E this half term, we will explore different religious beliefs about a range of topics including suffering and why we may experience tough times. Also in SMSC, we will be learning about differences between people and learn how to respect and celebrate these differences.

Physical Education

During our indoor PE sessions, the children will be completing problem solving activities. This will involve using teamwork and communication skills. Our outdoor P.E for this half term is orienteering. The aim is to navigate in sequence between specific points around the school.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how websites are designed to share information clearly. Using Keynote, we will create a multi-page digital product to promote our school, with a home page, images and clickable links between pages. We will think about how consistent layouts make a website easier to use, then share and evaluate our finished designs.

Modern Foreign Languages

This term we will be learning to use the context of WWII to develop language-learning strategies for the future. We will say what the differences were in city and country life during the war and learn to integrate all our new and previous language into writing a letter as someone during WW2.

If you have any questions about the work we are covering this term, or need to see us for any other reason, then please feel free to catch us after school on the front playground or use the planners to write a short note. Many Thanks, Mrs. Shaw and Mr Cakebread.