



Year 6

Autumn 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Our Creative Habit –



Writing

Character description

Reading

Letters from the lighthouse

Maths

Place value, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages

Science

Electricity

History

Industrial revolution
The world Wars

Geography

Natural resources
Natural Resource Extraction

Art

2D Drawing to 3D Making

Computing

Computing systems and networks

PE

Swimming

Welcome to Year 6

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday.

Our Year 6 team consists of Miss Greenwood, Mr Hewitt and Mrs Wilcox in King Class, and Mrs Bambridge and Miss Sprague in Kahlo Class. Our classes are named after two inspirational people – Martin Luther King and Frida Kahlo. The children will be learning about them throughout the year.

We are really looking forward to an exciting year of learning, growth and new opportunities with your children.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and has a labelled coat and water bottle in school every day. Just a reminder that no jewellery is to be worn at school including necklaces.

Please support your child in their learning by encouraging our school rules and values at home.

Praise. No put down

Hands, feet and objects to yourself

Follow instructions

Talk quietly and stay on task



This term in PSHE our topic is 'Being me in the world'. We will look at how we fit into the world, what we want to achieve and what our responsibilities are.



Our values this half term is–

Love



Our Learning So Far...

Our year page - <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Six&pid=331>

This Half term

This term, we have a lot of exciting learning to come. We are starting the year with a character description in English as well as beginning our new class text - Letters from the Lighthouse. Maths starts the year with understanding number through work on place value. In the wider curriculum, we are starting a new unit in Geography, looking into natural resources in the world and how their use is changing. History is also a new unit looking into wars of the world and the industrial revolution. PE is going to be swimming (starting Monday 21st) and we will play some team in the 2 weeks prior to this starting, so please come in PE kit on Monday 7th and 14th September. Science is looking into electricity and understanding how electricity is used in everyday life. Wow, there is a lot of learning to come!

Dates for the Diary



First day back - 3rd September
Swimming starts - 21st September
Height and Weight check - 28th September
INSET Day - 23rd October
Half term - 25th October
Return to school - 2nd November
Whole school panto - 11th December
Last day of term - 18th December



Home Learning

Please continue to listen to your child read. We are aiming for 7 reads per week.

We also would like to remind you that year 6 will have weekly homework. Please do complete these in your homework books. They are due in every Friday.

PE and Forest School

Year 6 PE - Monday - Swimming starting 21st September

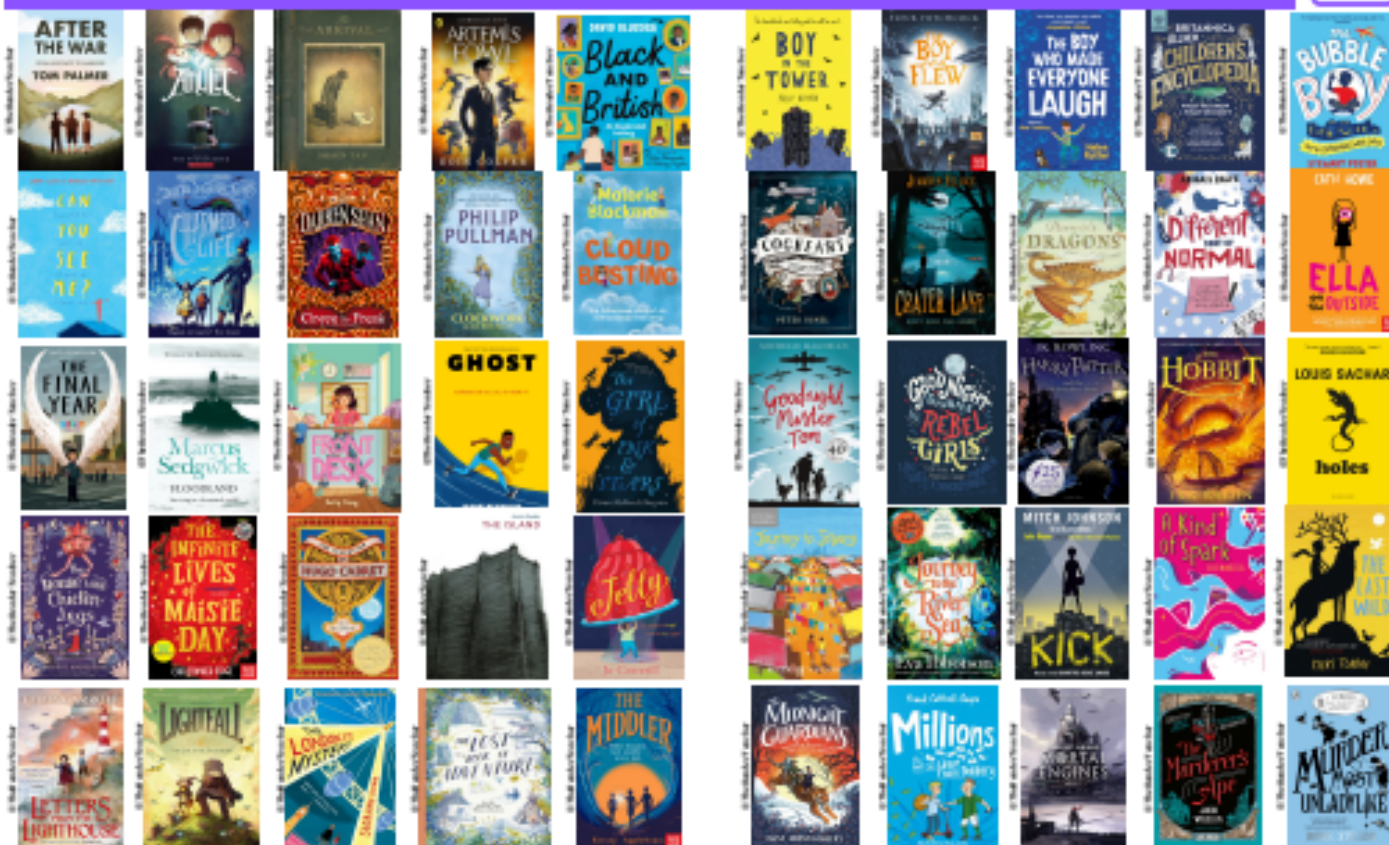
Please wear usual PE kit on the 7th and 14th of September for team games

Year 6 forest school - Not this term

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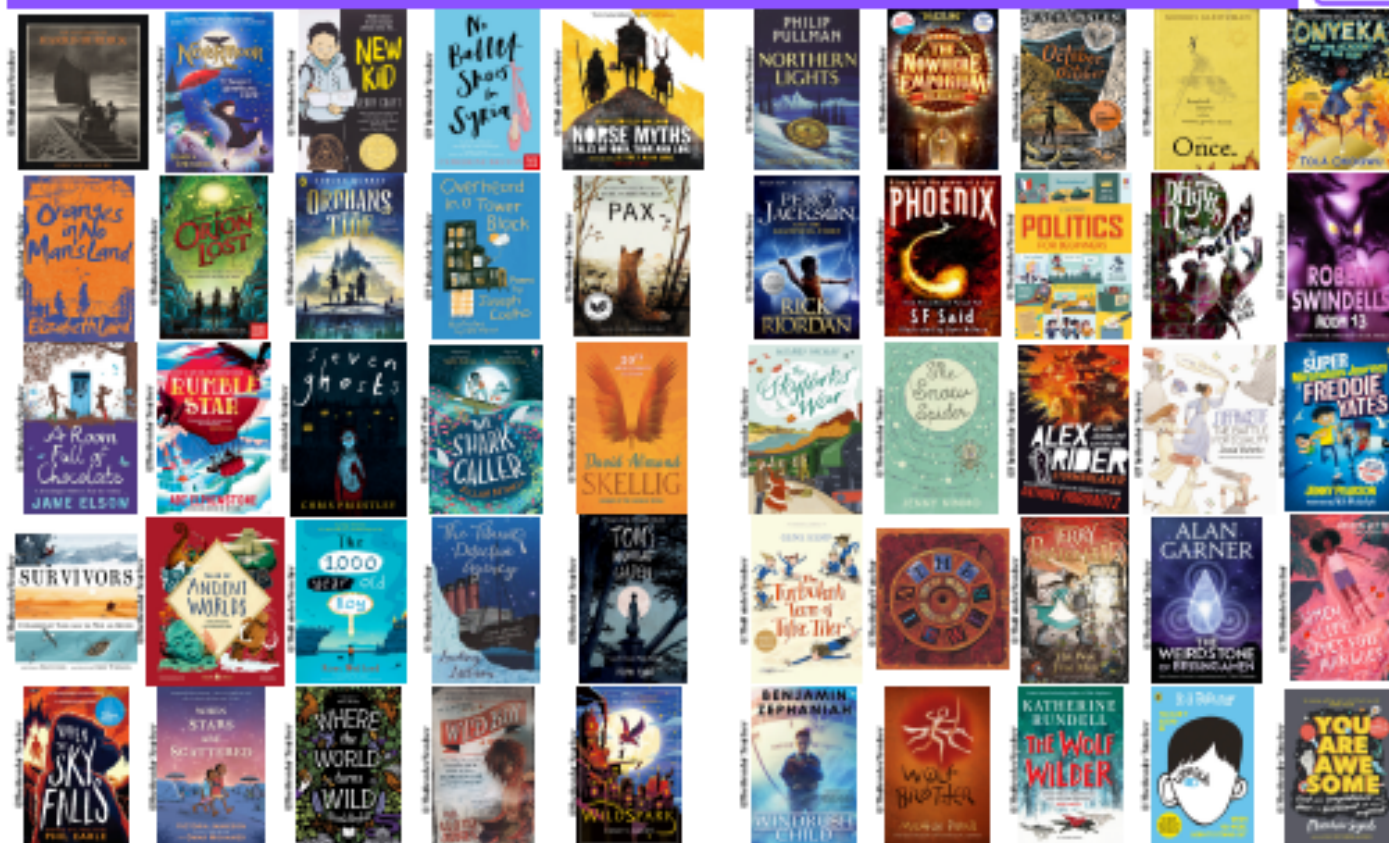


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