



Y6 Classroom News!



Autumn Term 2- 2025

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Book Talk

Our Year 6 class text for this half term is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.



When Fred's small plane crashes into the jungle, he and three other children are left to survive in a wild, unknown world. With danger, discovery and mystery around every corner, will Fred find a way home- or will the jungle keep its secrets forever?

Our Geography topic this term is- **Mapping the world**

During this term, children will learn:

- What maps can tell us about the world.
- How we can locate places on a map.
- How to read an Ordnance Survey map.
- How we can plan fieldwork.
- How we can carry out fieldwork.
- How to present fieldwork findings.

Take a look at the Year 6 class page throughout the term to see the wonderful work the children will be doing



Home Reading

Children are encouraged to read at home every day to support their fluency, intonation and understanding of a variety of texts and genres. This not only supports the children with their reading, but also in the wider curriculum.

I would like to thank you in advance for your participation and encouragement.



Literacy

During this half term, we will be learning how to write an adventure narrative using inspiration from our class book and an instructional text.

We can't wait to share our amazing writing with you.

Maths

In maths, this half term, we will be learning about calculation problems and fractions.

Our times table focus will be revision on all of the times tables including the inverse.

Remember to rise to the challenge on TTRockstars!





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Author Spotlight

Jacqueline Wilson

Jacqueline Wilson is one of Britain's best-loved children's authors.

Before becoming a full-time writer, she worked as a journalist but she always dreamed of creating stories that children would never forget.

Her books are known for their realistic characters, emotional honesty and heart-warming friendships. From Tracy Beaker to Hetty Feather, Jacqueline's stories have made millions of readers laugh, cry and think deeply about family and growing up.

She has written over a hundred books and still loves visiting schools to inspire young writers.

Have you read any of Jacqueline Wilson's stories? If not, step into her world and meet some unforgettable characters today!



Attendance

At the end of each week, the class with the highest attendance will win the coveted attendance trophy and each child with 100% attendance has a chance to win a raffle prize!

Let's aim for 100% attendance!

Important Reminders

Sports sessions

Sport sessions are every Thursday.

Please remember to bring the correct PE kit – white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Tracksuits can be worn when the weather is cold!

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed for PE including earrings.



RE



This term, we will be exploring the topics of 'Prophecy and Promise'.

We will be learning about the importance of prominent women in the Bible and their place in salvation history.

We will explore the life of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and how saying 'Yes' to God changed her life and the lives of others.

A Prayer for the Autumn Term

Dear God,

Thank you for the start of this new term and for all the chances it gives us to learn and grow.

Guide us to care for one another through the colder days, showing warmth, patience and understanding. Help us to work with determination, share kindness freely and keep our hearts open to your love.

May our school be a place of light and hope, where we continue to grow in faith each day.



Amen

