# Newsletter

## Class Pratchett/Morpurgo

Summer term 1 2026

## Curriculum overview

**This half term, we will be exploring Clockwork by Philip Pullman.**

**Pupils will write a narrative based on a key meeting, focusing on building suspense and creating a fantasy–mystery atmosphere using effective literary devices and punctuation. They will also use the text to write a clear, well-structured explanation piece later in the unit.**

## Rocket Readers

**Your child needs to be reading at least 3 times a week. This is vital for their progress in all areas of the curriculum! We are aiming for Y6 to have 100% rocket readers!**

**Please read with your child, ask them questions, discuss their book and record in their reading journal to bring back to school everyday. They should be bringing a physical book home every day.**

## Personal Development

**In Personal Development next half term, we will be learning about growing up, changing roles and healthy relationships.Pupils will explore how our responsibilities and relationships change as we get older, and how to build positive, respectful and healthy connections with others.**

## Home learning

### Help at home by….

- **Reading at least 3 times a week and recording in their reading journal or on E Platform or Wheelers!**
- **Ensuring that your child completes their homework each week as this will support their learning.**
- **Help your child to learn their Y5/6 spellings and play on spelling shed.**
- **Make sure your child is regularly using sumdog and magma maths practice to support with SATs revision.**

**Recommended websites:**

- **SumDog**
- **Magma Maths**
- **EdShed**
- **TTRS**

## Good News

**Last half term, the children completed their FINAL MOCK SATs!**

**We are incredibly proud of how hard they have been working this academic year—their commitment to attending boosters, staying focused in class, and completing extra revision has been fantastic.**

**A special well done to all the children who showed extra dedication by attending the Holiday Revision Sessions. Your hard work is really paying off!**

## Maths and English

**This half term, we will be focusing on shape, position and direction and revision. We will be sending lots of practice in our weekly homework! Children can also practice through their magma maths app.**

## Events and Key Dates

**Careers day:** Monday 18th May

**Parent Event:** Friday 15th May- SATs celebration

**SATS:** W/C 11TH MAY 2026

**PE DAYS :** Friday