



Newsletter

Class Morpurgo/Pratchett
Autumn Term 2 2025



Personal Development

In Personal Development we will be focusing on the question 'Citizenship and the World'.

We will explore our place in our local and wider community, and consider the impact of British values and how we can encourage their use in our day to day life.

Good News

Last term:

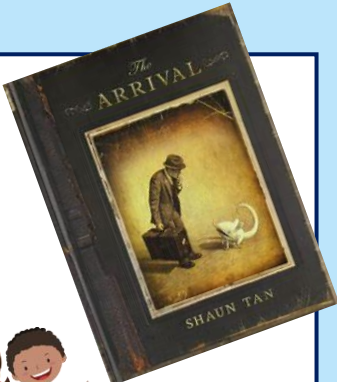
We made some incredible, inspiring biographies based on our black history month learning.

Some of our Y6s attended a dodgeball event at the EIS. They worked well as a team, practiced their throwing and catching skills and showed excellent sportsmanship.



Curriculum overview

This term, we will be studying *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. We will be writing our own farewell letter, diary entry and persuasive letter. We will develop the children's vocabulary and develop different sentence structures. In Science we will explore classification of animals, whilst our Geography and History learning will have a local focus with elements like the industrial revolution looked at in detail.



In our reading lessons we will continue to explore a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts and work on our inference and retrieval skills.

Home learning

Help at home by....

- Reading 5 times a week and recording in their reading journal or on Myon, or Wheelers!
- Ensuring that your child completes their homework each week as this will support their learning.
- Help your child to learn their Y6 spellings and play on spelling shed.
- Make sure your child is regularly using sumdog and times table rockstars.

Recommended websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk/education
- www.topmarks.co.uk/
- www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html
- www.eedi.com

Recommended apps (All free!)

Maths and English

In addition to our narrative writing, 'The Arrival' will inspire a letter on persuasion.

In maths we will develop our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentage.

Events and Key Dates

- Remembrance day: 11th November
- Anti-bullying week: W/C 10th November
- Children in need: 14th November
- Mock SATs:
 - Monday 10th Nov: SPAG
 - Tuesday 11th Nov: Reading
 - Friday 14th Nov: Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning 1
 - Monday 17th Nov: Maths Reasoning 2
- Parent event: Tuesday 25th November: MOCK SATs reflection 2.15pm

Rocket Readers

Your child needs to be reading 5 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.

