Newsletter

Class Pratchett/Morpurgo

Summer Term 2 2026

Curriculum overview

Our theme this half term is ‘’Showasis’. We will be looking at this theme through geography, science, history and other thematic lessons. As performance is the focus of this theme, history lessons explore the legacy of Shakespeare. DT focuses on food and its importance within the Oasis community. In geography, children will be encouraged to think like a geographer and answer fieldwork questions by investigating various questions.

In Science we will be focusing on the topic of ‘light’. We will be learning where light comes from, how it travels, what a reflection is and what refraction is.

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.

Personal Development

Pupils will understand how recognising and managing their feelings helps build strong character, wellbeing competence and caring communities.

Pupils will also know how learning about drugs helps them to build positive character and make safe and informed choices with competence.

Good News

We would like to say a huge congratulations to the whole of the Year 6 cohort for completing their SATs last half term. They worked incredibly hard, showed excellent focus and demonstrated a positive attitude throughout the process. We couldn’t be prouder of them!

Home learning

Help at home by….

- Reading 5 times a week and recording in their reading journal. They can also read on Eplatform!
- 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

This term in English, we will be focusing on Greta Thunberg. Thunberg is a Swedish activist that protested to inspire millions of young people to act against climate change. We will be focusing on writing our own speeches and focusing on passion, education, awareness, youth empowerment, hope and optimism.

In maths, we will be completing various projects this half term that provide opportunities to revisit many of the skills and curriculum from both Year 6 and the rest of of Key Stage 2 to best prepare them for moving onto secondary school.

Events and Key Dates

Showasis – Dates TBC

Transition – Dates TBC