



Kingfishers Newsletter



Term 1

Dear Year 6 Kingfishers,

Welcome to Year 6!

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and you are ready for a new year of learning!

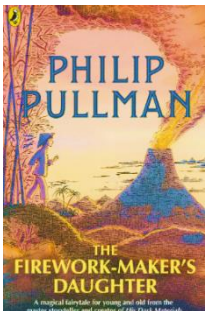
We are looking forward to starting Year 6. We have many exciting and interesting units of learning coming up and we will be helping to get the class ready for secondary school.

If you wish to contact the Year 6 team, the email address for the class has remained the same as last year (kingfishers@egerton.kent.sch.uk). The year 6 team as well as Mrs Head will be monitoring this regularly.

If you have any questions or queries please come and speak to us either before or after school, using the email address above, or by contacting the school office.

Mr Langford, Miss Gomez and Miss Wilson

What are the children learning in Term 1?



English: This term we will be reading 'Fire Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. We will be using this fantastic book as inspiration for our own independent writing!

RE: What Would Jesus Do? Children will learn how Christians are inspired by Jesus' teaching as a way to live their own lives

Maths: This term we will be focusing on place value and using the four operations following the White Rose Programme. Children will practise using the formal column methods and learn long division

Science: This term we will begin at learning about animals including humans. Children will learn about the heart and understand the impact of diet, sleep and drugs on the body.

Reading and Home Learning

Please can children bring their red contact book into school and any completed home learning on a **Tuesday**

PE

This term, children will be learning Netball and Fitness.

Please make sure PE kits are in school every day

Keeping Healthy

Children can bring in a bottle of **water** each day and a **healthy snack** they can have a break time



Check out the Year 6 Curriculum Map to find out more about the learning this term

<https://www.egerton.kent.sch.uk/year-6-5/>

Year 6 Home Learning Tasks

<p>The Year 6 home learning tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Complements the learning in class and will support your child to make good progress.</i> ✓ <i>Helps to develop good learning habits and will encourage your child to develop the skills to become an independent learner.</i> ✓ <i>Helps your child to appreciate that learning can take place outside the classroom.</i> ✓ <i>Can be shared with parents and carers.</i> <p>Tasks will be given to children each week.</p> <p>Please do encourage your child to complete as much as possible.</p>	<p>Maths: Continue to practise times tables up to the 12x tables, use the arithmetic test to practise any questions where you made mistakes and complete the maths key skill sheets that are sent home.</p> <p>Reading: Please ensure that you are reading for at least 15 minutes, four times a week and complete the Year 6 reading comprehension.</p> <p>English: Complete the grammar sheet.</p> <p>Spelling: Look at the words on the Year 5 / 6 Statutory List. How many of these words can you use in conversation throughout this term?</p> <p>Independent Learning: Please take a look at our curriculum map and use this to research an area of learning you find useful. Learning may be presented using any form of media e.g. a written explanation, a PowerPoint, a poster or even a video.</p> <p>If necessary, children may be given additional tasks to help consolidate what they are learning in class.</p> <p>We would love to see the children's home learning tasks so please do send in completed work on a Wednesday.</p>
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Dates for your diary	This term's reading recommendation
<p>Monday 2nd September – First day in Year 6</p> <p>Monday 2nd September – Year 6 Coffee and Conversation 9am</p> <p>Thursday 12th September – Kent Test</p> <p>Tuesday 10th September – House Captain Speeches</p> <p>Friday 13th September – House Captains and other roles awarded</p> <p>Friday 18th October – Half Term</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Monday 4th November – First Day of Term 2</p> <p>Friday 20th December – Last Day of Term 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May 2025 – Year 6 SATS Week</p> <p>Wednesday 4th June to Friday 6th June 2025 – Year 6 Residential</p>	<p>Illegal by Eoin Colfer</p> <p><i>This is a powerful and timely story about one boy's epic journey across Africa to Europe, a graphic novel for all children with glorious colour artwork throughout. From Eoin Colfer, previously Irish Children's Laureate, and the team behind his bestselling Artemis Fowl graphic novels.</i></p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>Ebo: alone.</p> <p>His sister left months ago. Now his brother has disappeared too, and Ebo knows it can only be to make the hazardous journey to Europe.</p> <p>Ebo's epic journey takes him across the Sahara Desert to the dangerous streets of Tripoli, and finally out to the merciless sea. But with every step he holds on to his hope for a new life, and a reunion with his sister.</p>