



Kingfishers Newsletter

Term 3



Dear Year 6 Kingfishers,

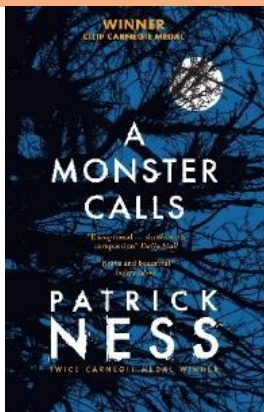
Welcome to Year 6, Term 3!

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

If you have any anything, you wish to talk to a member of the Year 6 team about, please do come and see us after school when we have dismissed all the children, contact us using our class email address or arrange an appointment at the office.

Mr Langford and Mrs Gomez

What are the children learning in Term 3?



English: This term we will be exploring how suspense and tension is created from extracts of 'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness. Children will be using this author's style of writing as inspiration for their own independent writing!

RE: What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today? Children will learn what makes someone a Humanist and the impact it has on their lives in Britain today.

Maths: This term we will be focusing on decimals following the White Rose Programme. Children will make links to fractions and percentages.

Science: This term we will be learning about light. Children will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye and carry out investigations.

SRE (Sex and Relationship Education)

In Year 6 this term, we will be covering our SRE objectives, which look at:

- Puberty and reproduction
- The importance of communication and respect in relationships
- To look at the different ways that couples may start a family
- To explore positive and negative ways of communicating in a relationship

For more information about what we'll be covering in these sessions look on the school website - [Egerton Church of England Primary School - Year Group RSE Curriculum](#) If you have any questions about this talk to Mr Langford.

For some of these sessions, the class will be split by gender but everyone will be taught the same curriculum.

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 **hockey** on a Monday afternoon.

Year 6 will also be taking part in **Forest School** on a Friday

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



Year 6 Home Learning Tasks

The Year 6 home learning tasks:

- ✓ *Complements the learning in class and will support your child to make good progress.*
- ✓ *Helps to develop good learning habits and will encourage your child to develop the skills to become an independent learner.*
- ✓ *Helps your child to appreciate that learning can take place outside the classroom.*
- ✓ *Can be shared with parents and carers.*

Please do encourage your child to complete as much as possible.

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.

Reading: Please ensure that you are reading for at least 15 minutes, four times a week and complete the Year 6 reading comprehension.

English: Complete the grammar sheet.

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?

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.

If necessary, children may be given additional tasks to help consolidate what they are learning in class.

We would love to see the children's home learning tasks so please do send in completed work on a Tuesday.

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th January – **First Day of Term 3**

Friday 7th February – **Number Day**

Friday 14th February – **Last Day of Term 3**

Monday 24th February – **First Day of Term 4**

Monday 3rd March – **Secondary Offers (after 5pm)**

WK 3rd March – **Parents Evening**

Monday 17th March – **Secondary Offer acceptance deadline**

Monday 17th March – **Secondary Waiting list application deadline**

Friday 4th April – **Last Day of Term 4**

Tuesday 22nd April – **First Day of Term 5**

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May 2025 – **Year 6 SATS**

Friday 23rd May – **Last Day of Term 5**

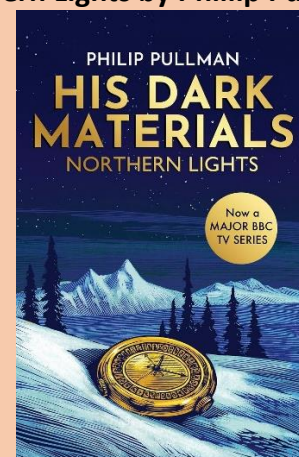
Monday 2nd June – **First Day of Term 6**

Wednesday 4th June to Friday 6th June – **Year 6 Residential**

Tuesday 22nd July – **Last Day of Primary School for Year 6**

This term's reading recommendation

Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman



Blurb: *“Without this child, we shall all die.”*

- Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford.
- The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight.
- Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world...