

Kingfishers Newsletter

Term 2



Dear Year 6 Kingfishers,

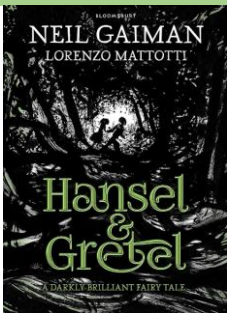
I hope you have all had a wonderful October break and you are ready for a new term of learning!

If you wish to contact the Year 6 team, the email address for the class is 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 2?



English: This term we will be reading 'Hansel and Gretel' by Neil Gaiman. We will use the text to write our own narrative about children being lost in the woods.

RE: What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? Children will be discussing and debating what racism is and ways racism can be stopped.

Maths: This term we will be focusing on fractions following the White Rose Programme. Children will recap equivalent fractions before moving on to add, subtract, multiple and divide with fractions.

Science: This term we will begin at learning about electricity. Children will build upon their Year 4 knowledge when creating circuits with switches.

Reading and Home Learning

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

PE

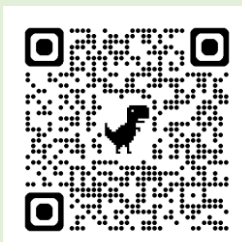
This term, children will be learning **tag rugby** and **gymnastics**. Team theme will be leading gymnastics.

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



To view the Kingfishers Class Page on the school website, where you'll also find the curriculum map for Term 2 scan this QR code:



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.*

Tasks will be given to children each week.

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

Talk Homework: Who would you create a statue of and why? Where would you place that statue? Speak to family members and friends. What are their opinions? Does anyone agree?

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 eg 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 4th November – **First Day of Term 2**

Wk 11th November – **Parents Evenings**

Friday 15th November – **Year 6 Roots to Food workshop**

Monday 18th November – **Visit from a magistrate**

Friday 20th December – **Last Day of Term 2**

- **Christingle Service in the Church**

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

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

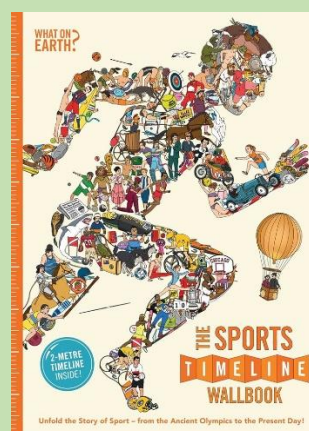
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May 2025 – **Year 6 SATS Week**

Wednesday 4th June to Friday 6th June 2025 – **Year 6 Residential**

This term's reading recommendation

The Sports Timeline Wallbook by Christopher Lloyd

A mind-blowing fold-out wallchart book that chronicles the history of sport from the ancient Olympics to the present day. Presented thematically by different types of sport, this two-metre-long fold out timeline is painstakingly illustrated by Andy Forshaw.



For further recommendations -
<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>