



Merlins Newsletter

Term 2



Dear Year 6 Merlins,

I hope you have all had a great half term and are looking forward to the term ahead.

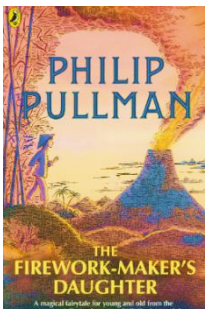
If you wish to contact the Year 6 team, the email address for the class has remained the same as last year (merlins@egerton.kent.sch.uk). The year 6 team as well as Mrs Head will be monitoring this regularly.

This term we'll be covering suspense narratives in English, crime and punishment in history and tag rugby in PE. Check our curriculum map for the other topics we'll be covering.

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 Mr Humphries

What are the children learning in Term 2?



English: This term we will be reading 'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness. This suspenseful and emotional narrative provides lots of opportunities for character led writing.

RE: Our unit for this term is called 'What Would Jesus Do?'

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 animals including humans. Children will learn about the heart and understand the impact of diet, sleep and drugs on the body.

Have a look at the Year 6 Curriculum Map to find out more about the learning this term

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



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.

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?

Regularly use Spelling Shed to practice this weeks spellings.

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 10th November to Wednesday 12th November – **Parents Evenings**

Friday 14th November – **Children in Need**

Monday 17th November – **Magistrate in to talk to Year 6**

Thursday 20th November – **World Children's Day**

Friday 5th December – **School Christmas Fair**

Saturday 13th December – **Egerton Village Christmas Fair**

Wednesday 17th December – **Christmas Lunch**

Friday 19th December – **Christingle Service in the Church at 2:15pm**

Monday 5th January – **First Day of Term 3**

Friday 13th February – **Last Day of Term 3**

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2026 – **Year 6 SATS Week**

Wednesday 3rd June to Friday 5th June 2026 – **Year 6 Residential**

This term's reading recommendation

Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick

Never, ever fall asleep in this fast-paced and mysterious thriller!

When Lance sets foot in the Crater Lake activity centre, little does he realise what awaits him and his friends. Will they be able to stop aliens in time before they brainwash all their teachers and classmates?

