



Merlins Newsletter

Term 3



Dear Year 6 Merlins,

Welcome Back!

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

If you have 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, Mrs Gomez and Mr Humphries

What are the children learning in Term 3?



English: This term we will be exploring how to build suspense in writing; looking at the poetic devices and stylings of *The Highwayman* and using a wordless narrative to build description, detail and character development.

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 ratio, algebra and decimals following the White Rose Programme of learning.

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.

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 **yoga** on a Monday afternoon as well as **hockey** on Thursdays

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



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](#)

[Curriculums](#) 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.

Look 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**

Tuesday 27th January – **Fire Safety Talk**

Tuesday 10th February – **Police talk about Online Behaviour**

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

Monday 23rd February – **First Day of Term 4**

Monday 2nd March – **Secondary Offers (after 5pm)**

WK 2nd March – **Parents Evening**

Monday 16th March – **Secondary Offer acceptance deadline**

Monday 16th March – **Secondary Waiting list application deadline**

Thursday 2nd April – **Last Day of Term 4**

Monday 20th April – **First Day of Term 5**

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2025 – **Year 6 SATS**

Friday 22nd May – **Last Day of Term 5**

Monday 1st June – **First Day of Term 6**

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

Tuesday 21st July – **Last Day of Primary School for Year 6**

This term's reading recommendation

BLURB:

I'm Dan Hope and deep inside my head I keep a list of things I want to come true.

For example, I want my sister, Ninja

Grace, to go to university at the North Pole and only come back once a year.

I want to help Sherlock Holmes solve his most daring mystery yet. And if it could be a zombie mystery, all the more exciting.

I want to be the first eleven-year-old to land on the moon.

I want my dog to stop eating the planets and throwing them up on the carpet.

And finally, the biggest dream of all, I want my dad to love me.

A Boy Called Hope is a brave, bold and funny debut about family in all its shapes and sizes.

