

Merlins Newsletter

Term 4

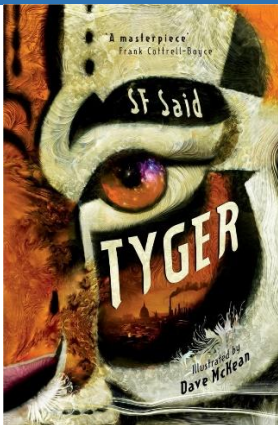
Dear Year 6 Merlins,

I hope you have all had a wonderful 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. (merlins@egerton.kent.sch.uk)

Mr Langford, Mrs Gomez and Mr Humphries

What are the children learning in Term 4?



English: This term we will begin by exploring the Tyger by SF Said. We will be writing an explanation text, a balanced argument and some narrative writing based on this.

RE: 'What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today?' is the question we're going to be answering this term.

Reading and Home Learning

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

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



Maths: This term we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as area, perimeter and volume. We will also complete work on statistics.

Science: This term we will be learning about Living Things and Their Habitats. Children will describe how living things are classified and give reasons for classifying plants and animals.

PE

This term, children will be learning **tennis** and **dance**.
Dance will be taught by Teamtheme on a Monday afternoon with tennis usually taking place on Thursdays.

Please make sure PE kits are in school every day

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

<https://www.egerton.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Maps&pid=180>



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: Is it worse to fail at something or never attempt it in the first place? Speak to family members and friends. What are their opinions? Does anyone agree? Remember to justify your ideas.

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	This term's reading recommendation
<p>Monday 2nd March – Secondary Offers</p> <p>Thursday 5th March – World Book Day</p> <p>Monday 16th March – Secondary Offer acceptance deadline</p> <p>Wk 16th March – Neuro Diversity Week</p> <p>Thursday 2nd April – Last Day of Term 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Monday 20th April – First Day of Term 5</p> <p>Monday 4th May – May Day Bank Holiday</p> <p>Mon 11th to Thurs 14th May 2026 – Year 6 SATS</p> <p>Friday 22nd May – Last Day of Term 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p>Monday 2nd June – First Day of Term 6</p> <p>Weds 3rd to Fri 5th June – Year 6 Residential</p> <p>Mon 8th to Friday 5th June – Year 6 Bikeability</p> <p>Mon 15th to Fri 19th June – Sports Week</p> <p>Tuesday 21st July – Last Day of Primary School</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 70%;"> <p>The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow</p> <p>Reading Age Recommendation 9-11 years</p> <p>Life can be tough in your last year of primary school. Tests to take, preparing for the change to high school. Nate is ready for it all, knowing his best friend PS is at his side – they've been inseparable since Nursery.</p> <p>But when they are put in two different classes and PS finds a new friend in Turner, the school bully, Nate's world turns upside-down. As he struggles to make sense of this and forge new friendships, he's dealt another blow when his youngest brother, Dylan is rushed into hospital.</p> <p>His new teacher, Mr Joshua, sees a spark inside of Nate that's lit by his love of reading and writing and shows him how to use this to process what's going on. But with so much working against him, and anger rising inside him, will this be enough?</p> <p>A powerful and lyrical story about finding your place in the world and the people that matter within it.</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">  </div> </div>