



Merlins Newsletter

Term 5



Dear Year 6,

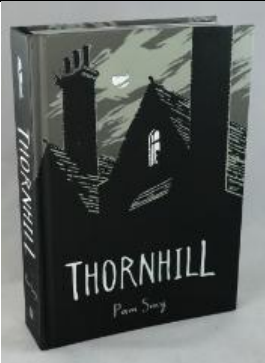
I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break!

This term, children will be sitting their SATs assessments. They have been working incredibly hard over the year so please reassure your child that test week is nothing to worry about and that it is the time for them to show off everything they have learnt.

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 (merlins@egerton.kent.sch.uk) or arrange an appointment at the office.

Mr Langford and Mrs Gomez

What are the children learning in Term 5?



English: This term we will begin by exploring the artwork in Thornhill by Pam Smy. Children will create their own narrative using suspense!

RE: What can be done to reduce racism and can religion help? In this unit of work, pupils will be looking at historical examples of racism and prejudice, including studying Rosa Parks and Edward Colston.

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 focuses on shape, position & direction as well as recapping prior learning from the year.

Science: This term focuses on Evolution and Inheritance. Children will understand how living things have changed over time and the evidence we have for these changes.

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

[Egerton Church of England Primary School - Curriculum Maps](#)

PE

This term, children will be learning cricket and dodgeball. On lesson will be taught by Teamtheme

Please make sure PE kits are in school every day



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: Would you want to remember everything if you could? 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 | SATs Advice |
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| <p>Monday 20th April – First Day of Term 5</p> <p>Tuesday 21st April – Individual Photos</p> <p>Friday 24th April – Year 6 Class Photo</p> <p>Monday 4th May – May Day Bank Holiday</p> <p>Friday 8th May – David Attenborough's birthday</p> <p>Mon 11th to Thurs 14th May 2026 – Year 6 SATS</p> <p>Friday 22nd May – Last Day of Term 5</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Monday 2nd June – First Day of Term 6 and Roots to Food</p> <p>Weds 3rd to Fri 5th June – Year 6 Residential</p> <p>Mon 8th to Friday 12th June – Year 6 Bikeability</p> <p>Mon 15th to Fri 19th June – Sports Week</p> <p>Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Performance 6pm</p> <p>Thursday 16th July – Year 6 Performance 1:45pm</p> <p>Tuesday 21st July – Last Day of Primary School (Leaving at 11:30am)</p> | <p>SATs week is an important week for everyone and the children have been working really hard towards it. Here are a few reminders to further help support your child during SATs week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure your child is in school every day of SATs week. • Ensure your child is in school on time as it is very unsettling for them if they are late. • Make the time leading up to SATs week relaxing, with lots of early nights! • Children have been working hard so please reassure your child that the test week is nothing to worry about and that it is the time for them to show off everything they have learnt. <p>Give your child lots of praise during SATs week as they will be doing their best.</p> |