

Year 6 Spring Newsletter

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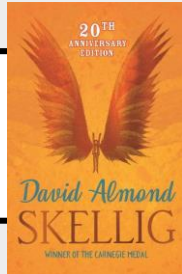
In Spring term we will be reading the text 'Skellig' by David Almond (pictured).

Additionally, we will be writing most non-fiction texts, in the lead up to our residential. Chiefly, non-chronological reports, discussion texts and a set of instructions.

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a restful break and are ready and recharged for the Spring term.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Crane to our existing team (Mr. Robinson, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Watson, Miss Crowther).

Mrs. Crane will be completing interventions and booster sessions with children during the afternoons throughout Spring & Summer term.



Geography:

This term our topic will be 'Rivers'. We have started learning about rivers in the UK and will move on to make comparisons between rivers in the UK and rivers internationally.

Animal visit:

On Tuesday 21st January, we will be welcoming Kirkleatham Owl Centre into school for a visit. This links to our class text Skellig. We are very much looking forward to this!



Residential:

Thank you to parents/carers who came to our meeting about Kingswood (Derwent Valley).

We aim to have more information about our visit shortly, but we can confirm we have sufficient numbers for the residential to take place!



P.E.

All children will need to ensure that their P.E. kit is in school at all times as there will be 2 weekly P.E. sessions.

These sessions could be indoors or outdoors so appropriate clothing needs to be included for example: green t-shirt, plain black shorts and joggers, plain black hoodie/jumper, suitable shoes, spare pair of socks.

P.E. days are Tuesday & Friday this term.

Maths:

Over the next few weeks we will be studying:

- Ratio
- Algebra
- Fractions, decimals & percentages

We will continue setting times tables revision as homework - these are tested on Friday mornings.



Home Learning:

From Monday 13th January, we will be setting additional home learning. A letter dated 6.1.25 explains how this will be administered.

In short, children will receive three home learning booklets. Each booklet has approximately ten minutes home learning per week, for a total of thirty minutes.

1. Spellings: Set Monday, tested Friday.
2. Times tables: Set Monday, tested Friday.
3. Independent reading: Ongoing 5x a week
4. Reading Comprehension / Maths / Grammar & Punctuation: 10 minutes per week.

Boosters:

Shortly we will be offering most children in Y6 some after-school booster sessions run by school staff.

We will share details of this soon, but we strongly encourage children who are offered sessions to attend. Please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any queries.