

Dates for the diary:

9th January 2023 – KS2 assessment parents information meeting at 9am and 6pm.

31st January – Bedtime stories (5pm-6pm)

8th February – Parents evening

9th February – Parents evening

We are Writers



Narrative unit: **Wisp: A Story of Hope**

By Zara Fraillon



In this unit, we are studying **Wisp: A Story of Hope**, and considering how Authors add details and description to their stories in a cohesive way. We'll be looking particularly closely on how to use all the writing features we have done so far in year 6 and up-level them to make our writing really shine.

Handwriting and spelling

Across the school, we do handwriting and spelling twice a week. In these lessons, we focus on formation, letter joins and presentation as well as covering Year 6 spelling rules and common exception words.

We are Citizens



This term we are focusing on the unit 'Changing me.' Throughout this unit, we will be discussing how our bodies change as we grow, building on our knowledge from previous 'changing me' units we have done at school, what healthy and different relationships look and also how to stay safe online.

We are Historians!

Ancient Egypt

We will briefly be revisiting our learning on Ancient Egyptians this term, looking in more detail at Egyptian society and the different roles people played. At the end of this, we'll discuss and write to argue: Was it better to be a man or a woman in Ancient Egypt?



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We are Historians!



The Stone Age

In this unit, we will look at ancient civilization and how they moved from being nomads and hunter-gatherers to settlers who made the first cities. As Historians, we will consider: Should ancient humans have settled, or should they have kept moving?

We'll be thinking about the changes happened in the way we used to live that caused us to stop migrating and the sort of geographical features of the sites our early ancestors first populated.

Reading Raffle Challenge!



Every child who reads 5 or more times per week will have their name entered into a raffle draw.

At the end of this term, we will be pulling out a number of tickets and awarding prizes!



We are Mathematicians

As mathematicians this term, we will be studying all aspects of multiplication and division. We will work to better understand the relationships between these operations, use a range of methods including column multiplication to solve complex equations, and learn the relationship between ratio and multiplication.



This term we will also be...

Athletes!

During this term, Year 6 PE lessons will focus on basketball! We'll be learning how to dribble, send and receive and how to play a basketball game in line with standard basketball rules.

We will play games, have competitions and learn how to give and respond to feedback to grow ourselves as athletes! The beauty of basketball is that it can be played come rain or shine. We do basketball on a Thursday so please come to school with a coat as it may get windy!