

Year 6

Spring Term Newsletter

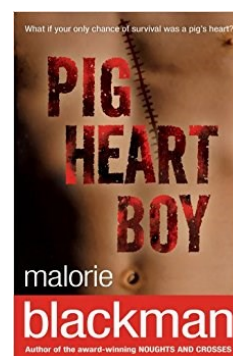
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Dear Parents and Carers,

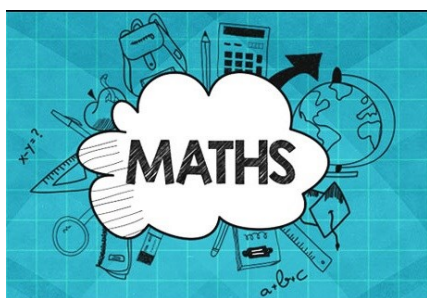
Welcome back everyone. We hope you all enjoyed a good rest over the Winter holiday. The children have come back in tremendous spirits, well-rested and have hit the ground running. This term is going to be very busy as we prepare for the SATs, but the children have shown that they have the enthusiasm and maturity for the challenge. We are all very proud of how far they have already come in year 6.

English

In English this term, we will be focussing on the text *Pig Heart Boy* by **Malorie Blackman**, and a lot of our writing will be in response to this. We will also be looking at discussions, instructions, story writing, reports concerning global issues, poetry and much more. We will be preparing the children for their grammar, spelling and punctuation SATs papers; any extra help at home with spelling would be a huge help. The spellings do go out each week on the weekly learning letter.



Maths



This term in maths we will continue to prepare the children for the SATS. For the SATs they will have to sit 3 tests; one arithmetic and two reasoning papers. This term, there will be a significant focus on fractions, decimals and percentages; followed by algebra, statistics and geometry. On top of their normal lessons, children will be sitting some practice papers so that they can become familiar with the exam process. The IXL homework and the CG P revision books are intended to keep them practising the skills they have learned, so please ensure that they complete this each week.

Homework

Children have been provided with SATs revision books to help them to prepare for their tests in May. Each child has received a maths, spelling and grammar book and a reading comprehension book. Children must complete one activity from each book each week, which we will then assess together in class.

It is really important that children are all getting this completed each week. Children should record their homework tasks in their new homework journal, as well as note down any areas that they found challenging and would like further support with. Children should also be reading for 10 minutes a day, as reading for pleasure has a huge impact on their writing skills.



History and Geography

Our topic for this term is **We Are All Born Free**, which will explore global issues such as human rights and migration. To support this, we will be having a themed focus day on Friday 26th January where children will participate in a range of activities including art, spoken word and content creating.

PE

Fitness and PE with Billy will still take place on Tuesday mornings and on Thursday afternoons; and **dance** will take place every **Wednesday** afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes to school with suitable clothing for PE, as well as a water bottle. Water bottles can be bought from the school office.



If you have any questions, queries or concerns about anything at all then please feel free to speak to myself at the end of the day or email me: twilliams@wtwschool.co.uk

As always, thanks for your support,

Tilly and Alicia