

Learning Launchpad: Spring 1, 2022

YEAR 6 Mr Price & Miss Wild



We would like to thank you all for your support this term. Year 6 are settled in and have been working extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum. Particular highlights include; their group work for our Christmas project and their fantastic Christmas performance at the church. What a demonstration of creativity and team work! As we enter a new term, we are really excited about what we have planned and of course being able to take the children swimming again.

English:

"Goodnight Mister Tom" by Michelle Magorian

- Writing to persuade: Taking in an evacuee.

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

Writing to Discuss - A balanced argument looking at various viewpoints answering the big question, 'Should Cameron have a heart transplant?'

To Inform - A newspaper report that informs the reader of the young boy's heart transplant. **PSHE link:** Staying healthy.

Maths:

- use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination
- compare and order fractions, including fractions > 1
- add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions
- multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form, divide proper fractions by whole numbers, associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents [for example, 0.375] for a simple fraction [for example, $\frac{3}{8}$]
- identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up to three decimal places
- multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal

Key Dates

- **Start of term** Wednesday 4th January
- **Start swimming lessons:** Friday 6th January
- **Safer internet day:** Tuesday 7th February
- **Last day of term** Friday 10th February

Reminders

- **PE kit:** We will be having one PE session per week on a **Wednesday** and our swimming lesson on a **Friday**. Please ensure children come to school in appropriate PE kit on both days.

- **Homework:** Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following week. Spellings are also set weekly with a spelling test each Friday.

- **Swimming:** We will be going swimming every Friday. Please send your child to school with their swimming things in a labelled bag. See letter on Seesaw for more information.

Art: Mixed Media: Photorealistic portraits - Oil pastels

Computing: Safer Internet Day and computing systems and networks

French: Playing & enjoying sport

History: How has Halifax changed over time?

Music: Songs of World War II

PE: Gymnastics and Swimming

RE: What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants?

PSHE: How can the media influence people?