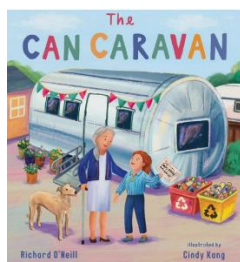


Year 6 – Summer Term



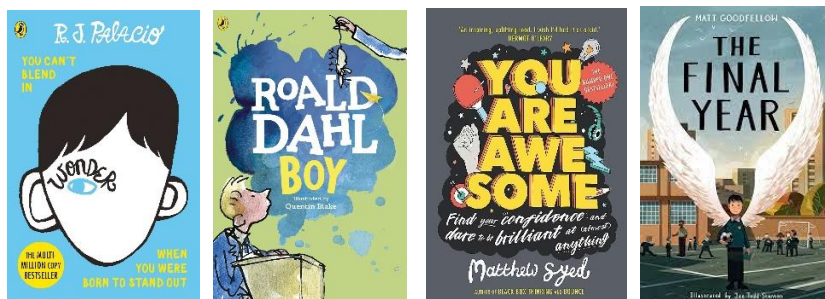
Whole school text

We start each new term with a whole school text that is a focus for reading and writing from EYFS to Year 6. We are introducing the new term with *The Can Caravan*: this short story celebrates the traditional Traveller virtues of resilience, adaptability, loyalty and independence.



Maths

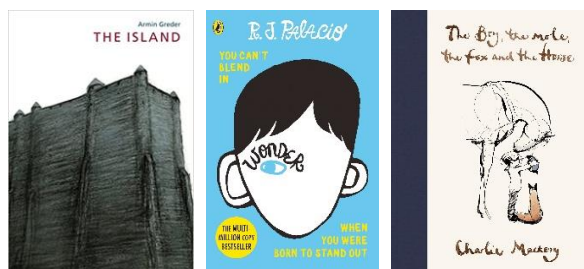
Throughout all our maths lessons we work through a variety of differing fluency, reasoning and problem-solving tasks. During the summer term we focus on ratio and proportion, measurement, geometry and statistics.



Reading

We read a wide range of texts in our whole class reading lessons, many of them linked to our curriculum. *Wonder* and *Boy* are the main texts of focus this term. Children will develop their

comprehension skills through these rich and engaging texts. As part of reading enrichment, your child's class teacher will read *You Are Awesome* and *The Final Year*.



Writing

During this term we will use the texts *The Island*, *Wonder* and *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*. We start with diary entries from a range of perspectives, before looking at writing throughout the year and giving children an opportunity to edit and upskill their favourite pieces to create a personal portfolio for secondary school. We conclude the term with children creating their own inspiring picture book based on the uplifting and motivational book from Charlie Mackesy.



Science

We focus on evolution and living things and their habitats. Children will be taught to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We conclude the term by creating identification charts of plant and animal habitats.



P.E.

Next term, children participate in tennis, handball, athletics and rounders.



Geography

Children will explore the local area using an Ordnance Survey. We will also use satellite imagery to look at a number of different geographical locations and environments.



Art

The theme is, 'We are going on a journey' and children will have an opportunity to explore different culture through art.



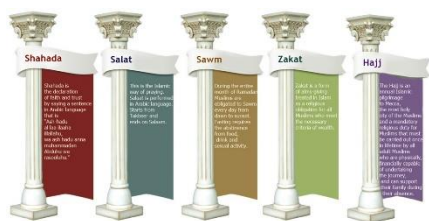
Drumming

Children will have the opportunity to participate in African drumming with a specialist music teacher.



Computing

Children will have the opportunity to use iPads and iMovie to script, record and edit their own silent movie.



R.E

In RE we discuss how the five pillars of Islam help Muslims live a good life.



Learning for Life

In Learning for Life we will be focusing on relationships. This is a very varied topic but essential to how we interact with those around us! We will be learning about what how to deal with the demands of different aspects of relationships with those around us and most importantly with ourselves. We will continue to look at mental health and the best way to develop health relationships. We will also be developing strategies to deal with loss and good ways to keep us safe online!

Zones of regulation



Children will continue to have fortnightly lessons around the zones of regulation. This lesson supports children to identify their emotions throughout the day and develop strategies to support them to move self-regulate.

We will also spend time preparing children for the transition to secondary school to ensure that this is a positive experience.



MFL

In French, the children will be learning about how to speak about themselves and those around them.

Home Learning

- Reading for 10-15 minutes every day (at least 5 times a week)
- Logging reading on Boom Reader (at least 5 times a week)
- TTRockstars for 10 minutes every day (at least 5 times a week)
- Completing a spelling activity in their spelling logs and practising their spellings
- Spagtastic – 2 tasks each week
- In addition to the above, children will also receive weekly maths and English homework tasks that will be uploaded onto Google Classroom.

How can I support my child?

Regular reading and discussion with your child about their chosen reading book is still very valuable. Encourage them to record their reading on Boom Reader. Supporting your child with the learning of their weekly spelling and mastery of the multiplication tables is also a valuable skill.

Useful Websites

- <https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- <https://login.mathletics.com/>
- <https://corbettmaths.com/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>
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