

Judith Kerr Primary School
Induction Meeting for parents
Autumn Term 2023
Year 6



Year 6 Team

Class Teachers:

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Georgia

Teaching assistants/LSAs:

Donna

Leo

Phase Leader: Orla

PE: Leo

Music: Aiden

German: Rebecca and Julia



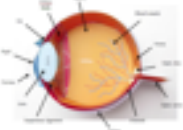





School day

- Children can arrive to school between 8.40am and 8.50am
- We would love children to be in school for 8.40!
- All children must be at school by **8:50**
- School finishes at 3.20pm.
- Collection is from the outside
- PE day – Friday
- Uniforms – ensure correct uniform is worn




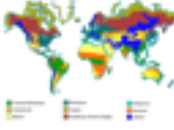




What will the curriculum look like?

Science

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Physics: Light Children will understand how light gets from a source to our eyes.</p> 	<p>Biology: Living Things in their habitats Children will classify plants and animals, giving reasons for this classification</p> 	<p>Physics: Electricity (continued) Children will look at the function of components and how they can be altered.</p> 
<p>Biology: Evolution and Inheritance Children will understand how living things have changed over time.</p> 	<p>Physics: Electricity Children will look at the function of components and how they can be altered.</p> 	<p>Biology: Humans Children will name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe its functions.</p> 

Humanities














Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Geography Migration Children will understand what migration is and how it impacts on populations</p> 	<p>History Suffrage and the Role of Women Children understand how the role of women has changed over time and how women won the right to vote</p> 	<p>Geography Energy Children will learn about different types of energy sources and how energy impacts settlement</p> 
<p>Geography Biomes Children will learn what a biome is and be able to describe and compare the different world biomes</p> 	<p>Geography Trade Children will learn about Global trade, UK exports and fair trade</p> 	<p>History Activism and change Children will learn about how activism has led to social change</p> 












English

New English curriculum based around the Literacy Tree - this is a Trust wide approach.

<https://literacytree.com/how-it-works/>



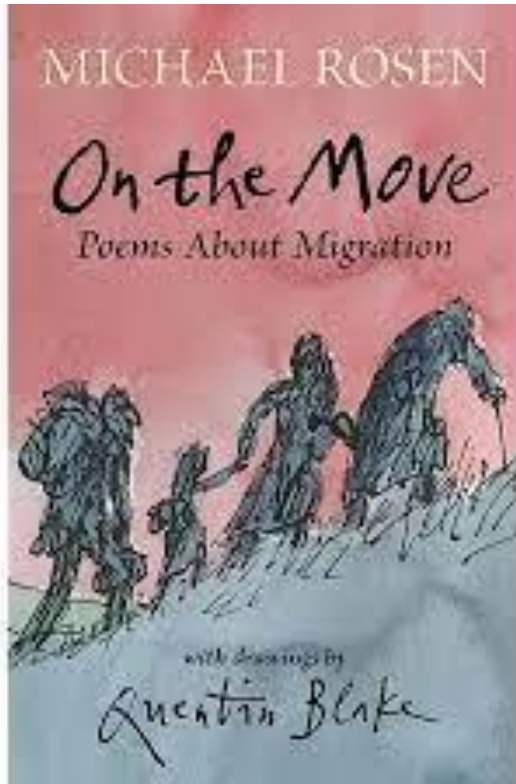
				Year 6 2023 English				
		Name:		Kelly Holmes				
		Autumn 1 Migration and Movement Refugees		Autumn 2 Evolution and Inheritance Biomes				
Writing Texts	The Arrival, Shaun Tan 	Windrush Child, Benjamin Zephaniah 	The Promise, Nicola Davies 	Can we save the tiger? Martin Jenkins 				
Outcome	narrative	persuasive	sequel	narrative				
		Spring 1 Enterprise and Activism-Suffragettes			Spring 2 Utopia versus dystopia Trade			
Writing Texts	The Invention of Hugo Cabret, 	Suffragette: the battle for equality, David Roberts	The three little pigs, The Guardian 	Boy in the Tower 				
Outcome	biography	persuasive	discussion	narrative				
		Summer 1 Fate versus Freewill		Summer 2 Moving On Activism				
Writing Texts	The wind in the wall, Sally Gardner 	Rain Player, David Wisniewski 	Pride 					
Outcome	narrative	analysis	non chron report					
								

Autumn 1 Migration and Movement Refugees		Autumn 2 Evolution and Inheritance Biomes		
Reading Text	On the move, Michael Rosen 	Fly me home, Polly Ho Yen 	Beetle Boy, MG Leonard 	Darwin's voyage, Jake Williams 
Spring 1 Enterprise and Activism Suffragettes		Spring 2 Utopia versus dystopia Trade		
Reading Text	The Invention of Hugo Cabret 	Malala, Malala Yousafzai 	Caged Bird, Maya Angelou 	Politics for beginners, Louise Stowell 
Summer 1— Fate versus Freewill		Summer 2 Moving On Activism		
Reading Text	The Explorer, Katherine Rundell 		Strong 	

Guided reading

Books

- With our new reading curriculum, we will be asking for families to purchase guided reading books this year



White rose maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	<p>Number</p> <hr/> Place value FREE TRIAL		<p>Number</p> <hr/> Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division					<p>Number</p> <hr/> Fractions A		<p>Number</p> <hr/> Fractions B		<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> Converting units
	VIEW						VIEW	VIEW		VIEW		VIEW
Spring term	<p>Number</p> <hr/> Ratio		<p>Number</p> <hr/> Algebra		<p>Number</p> <hr/> Decimals		<p>Number</p> <hr/> Fractions decimals and percentages		<p>Measurement</p> <hr/> Area, perimeter and volume		Statistics	
	VIEW		VIEW		VIEW		VIEW		VIEW		VIEW	
Summer term	<p>Geometry</p> <hr/> Shape						Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving					
	VIEW											VIEW
						<p>Geometry</p> <hr/> Position and direction						
						VIEW						

White rose maths – parents section



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Reading

- Children will take home their reading card each day
- Children are expected to read every day at home
- The reading book needs to be signed by an adult each night
- Each day children read will count as one step towards their reading reward
- Children can read books from school, home or library

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30 signed reads	Sticker    
60 signed reads	Book Mark 
100 signed reads	Wrist Award 
200 signed reads	Certificate and newsletter 
300 signed reads 	Tea Party- Choose books for Library 

Supporting your child with their reading



- Make it a part of your child's daily routine
- Give children time to read part of their book aloud
- Encourage your child to choose texts with a variety of formats and layouts, including non-fiction books – this will widen their experience and also prepare for sats where they are expected to engage with a wide variety of text types
- Discuss new vocabulary with your child
- Take time to ask them questions, make predictions, tell you what they think
- If at any point- you feel your child is struggling- please speak to us and we can support you

Homework

- In year 6 we begin to prepare children for secondary school by sending out weekly homework.
- Every Friday homework will be sent home – this needs to be returned the following Thursday.
- This will consist of spelling and maths for now.
- This is about consolidating learning and ensuring that key knowledge goes into children's long-term memory. Also maths homework will be designed so that families can also learn the methods that the children are using in school.
- We will mark the homework as a class.
- Please support your child with completing homework and if they have any questions they can ask their class teacher

SATS 2024

Date	Exam
Monday 13 May 2024	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English Reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 May 2024	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

- Four days
- Scribes and extra time for some children
- Mornings only
- No appointments etc

Residential

- Lymley wood
- July – dates tbc
- Cost – roughly £200
- Free places free school meal



Extra Requests

plants

If your child would like to bring in a potted indoor plant to brighten our classroom environments, they are more than welcome to do so.

If you feel you would like to suggest or contribute to any celebrations please let a member of SLT know. For example, last year parents in Year 1 ran a workshop for Chinese New Year.



WhatsApp and other social media groups.



When using WhatsApp, or other social media, to share messages about the school, please think carefully about how it may be perceived or misinterpreted. If you have a concern about your child, another child, or the school, **please do speak to us first.**

You can help by suggesting to others to speak to class teacher or phase leader too!

Dates:

Reception Schultüte Parade	Friday 15th September
Gardening Day	Saturday 10th September
Oktoberfest	Saturday 23rd September
Parent Meetings – at school	Thursday 28th September
Anthem INSET Day	Friday 29th September
HALF TERM	Monday 23rd Oct- Friday 27th Oct
INSET Day	Monday, 30th October
Autumn 2 Term Starts	Tuesday 31st October
Autumn Term Ends	Friday December 15th (2pm finish)

Please be mindful that school finishes on 25th July 2024 – a late finish!