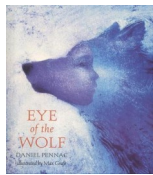


Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2—2024-2025

English

Our text this half term is 'Eye of the Wolf' by Daniel Pennac. This book tells the story of a boy, who journeys across Africa with animals being his only friends, until he finds a home with Pa and Ma Bia. He travels with them to the Other World where he meets the wolf in the zoo, and is reunited with his animal companions. At the heart of this story is the mystical communication between boy and wolf.



Science

Our topic this half term will be 'Electricity'. During this topic, we will be learning about: how to recognise symbols in a circuit and how the voltage affects the brightness of a bulb or the volume of buzzer.



Maths



This half term, we will be focussing on: simplifying fractions; comparing and ordering fractions; adding and subtracting fractions; multiplying and dividing fractions; calculating fractions of amounts and finding the whole. Additionally, we will be looking at position and direction where we will be focussing on converting different units of measurement, including metric and imperial measures.



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**. Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE days- 6NT- Friday; 6DT- Wednesday

Ancient Egypt

Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Egypt'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Ancient Egyptian Tombs
- Mythology
- Daily Life
- The Nile



Maths homework books—New work to be set every Monday.

R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is '**Words of Wisdom**'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Fables
- Morals
- Muezzins
- Mecca
- Bilal the first Prophet

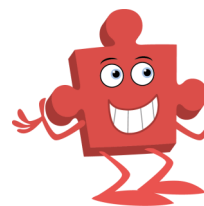


P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is '**Celebrating Difference**'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Perceptions of normality
- Understanding disability
- Power struggles
- Understanding bullying
- Inclusion/exclusion
- Empathy



Music

This half term, we will be continuing to look at brass instruments. We will be working on developing our understanding of these instruments.



Computing

This half term, we will be focussing on 'Creating Media'. The children will be learning about web page creation and online safety.



French



This half term, our French lessons will focus on language and greeting based on 'Our School'.

P.E

This half term's PE focus will be 'Invasion Games' and 'Dance'.



Key Dates

- ★ Tuesday 5th November- D+T day- Tomb making
- ★ Thursday 7th November- Year 5 and 5 Disco
- ★ Monday 11th November- Remembrance assembly
- ★ Friday 15th November- Children in Need market place charity day
- ★ Thursday 12th December- Christmas lunch
- ★ Friday 13th December- Elf Christmas Day
- ★ Monday 16th December- Glenthorne's Got Talent auditions
- ★ Tuesday 17th December- Christmas party day
- ★ Thursday 19th December- Glenthorne's Got Talent