

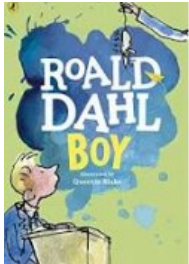
Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope everyone has come back to school feeling refreshed and ready for another successful half term.

Routines: In preparation for the lead up to SATS, we will be holding boosters before school on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday. Homework and spellings will be given out each Friday, due in the following Wednesday and children are encouraged to engage with the revision resources available on the school website. If you purchased the CLG booklets, please encourage your child to work through them as they are an excellent revision tool. The CLG website has free online 10 minute tests pupils can practise too, <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests>

PE: PE will take place on Mondays and Thursdays where children will be covering tag-rugby and Netball. Please make sure children come in their PE kits on those days.

Creative Curriculum: We will conclude our topic 'South American Odyssey—Why is Brazil called the country of carnivals?' creating a double page spread to showcase all of our new found knowledge. We will then be moving on to our next geography unit 'What can we do to save the planet?' where we consider humanity's impact on the world and investigating plastic pollution with a geography field study.



English: We are beginning a new topic based on Roald Dahl's autobiography, Boy. It is a book that is all at once, funny, tragic, scary and exciting, Pupils will cover grammar skills including formal language, apostrophes, prefixes and suffixes. They will use art and an immersive drama task where Mr VDG, Mr Holliday and Mrs Wilkinson will play unusual teachers in the style of Dahl to help pupils create their own characters then write a Mock-stead report about their experiences. Please practice spellings as much as possible using <https://spellingframe.co.uk/> and revisit grammar skills using <https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/english-grammar-primary-ks2-l/units>

Maths: Pupils will start initially with percentages, before exploring converting measures as well as ratio and proportion. The website <https://mathsframe.co.uk/> has many useful resources to support Year 6 with revisiting and embedding their learning from the year so far. Use the login, baidonce and the password Maths123 to access it. Oak Academy also has online lessons pupils, quizzes and videos if they want to revisit anything. <https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/maths-primary-ks2-l/units>

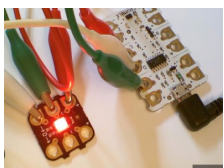
Science: We will be starting our new unit of 'Light' - recognising that light appears to travel in straight lines, explaining that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye and explaining why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.



French: This term we will be exploring use of the 'future proche'.

PHSE: We will be exploring how can the media influence people including looking at fake news and its impact.

R.E.: In RE, we will be asking the big question 'What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?' We will be making connections between the Christian concept of the resurrection and what Christians believe about hope and life after death, and how that belief would make a difference to the world.



Computing: Pupils will be applying their knowledge of coding to physical apparatus, using a micro:bit. The unit begins with a simple program for pupils to build in and test within the new programming environment, before transferring it to their micro:bit. Pupils then take on three new projects in Lessons 2, 3, and 4, with each lesson adding more depth.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us, either in person on the playground, or by contacting the school office.

Mr Van der Gucht, Mrs Wilkinson and Mr Holliday