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Year 6

# Meltham Newsletter

Welcome back to a new school year!



## Welcome to Year 6

Welcome to the wonderful Year 6, we hope you have had a lovely summer break and are feeling as enthusiastic as we are about the year ahead.

### Reminders

- Daily reading is essential and underpins comprehension and writing. Children should keep a reading log up to date and make comments about a completed book. Children's logs will be discussed with their teacher each half term.
- Children's tables need constant practice up to 12 x 12.
- Spelling tests are sent fortnightly and expected in the following week. Children will be tested fortnightly through dictation.
- This terms homework project is all about North America. The children will receive a project book and a brief outline, the children are expected to create a piece of work each week following the guideline given. Imagination is key!

## 'Human Rights'

With a strong History focus, year six will be exploring the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and discovering the work of famous activists. We will be travelling back in time to delve into the atrocities experienced by groups of people across the world.

## Save the Date!

### Parent's evening

November 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

Appointment times will be available soon – watch out on Twitter and Facebook

### Assembly

Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>

You are invited to come and see what we have been getting up to so far this year. Assembly begins at 9:15.

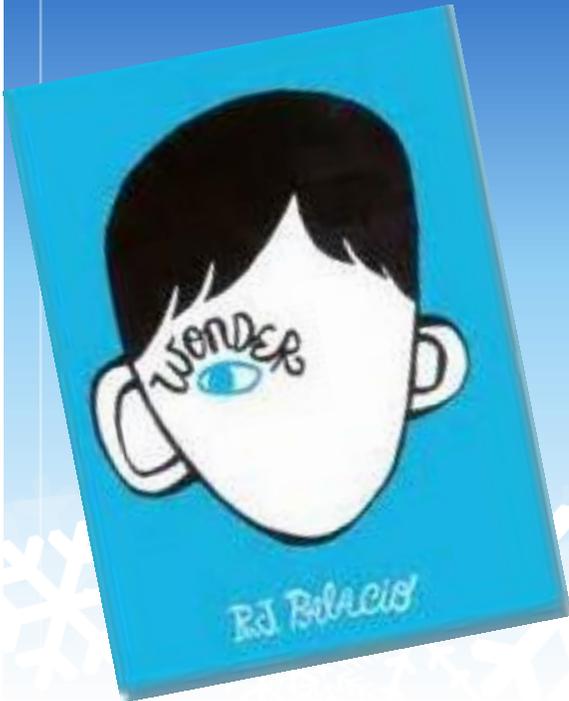
### Robin Wood

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January

Our annual trip to Robin Wood consists of a deadly piranha Pool, giant swings and an exciting zip wire.

## Wonder by R J Palacio

English lessons this term will focus on the heartfelt journey of August Pullman and his family. Alongside reading and understanding the text, we will be using August's journey to help us explore different writing styles. We will be considering the quote 'choose to be kind' and have a strong PSHE link throughout.



## Science – Light up your life

Our Science focus is Light. We will be learning how light travels and how the human eye sees light. We will be creating pinhole cameras to demonstrate this. If you have any empty Pringle tubes please send them into school, thank you.

## P.E

As we intend conducting some curriculum lessons outside, in order for the children to experience learning outdoors in our excellent school grounds, please can you ensure your child has warm clothes and sensible shoes at school with them at all times. Tracksuits for PE and hat and gloves for outdoors are essential at this time of year, even if we do avoid a snowfall. Thank you.



Mrs Mitchell Mrs Osborne Mrs Stier Mrs Widdop  
Mrs Needham

## Human Rights For All



