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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's tables need constant practice up to 12 x 12. Times Table Rockstars is a great tool to do this.
- Homework is sent weekly and invited back in the following week.
- This term's homework project is all about North America. The children will receive a project book and a brief outline. They are invited to complete a task each fortnight following the guidelines given.

## '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/Carer's evening

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Assembly

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

You are invited to come and see what we have been getting up to so far this year. Assembly begins at 09:10.

### Robin Wood

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

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



## The Arrival

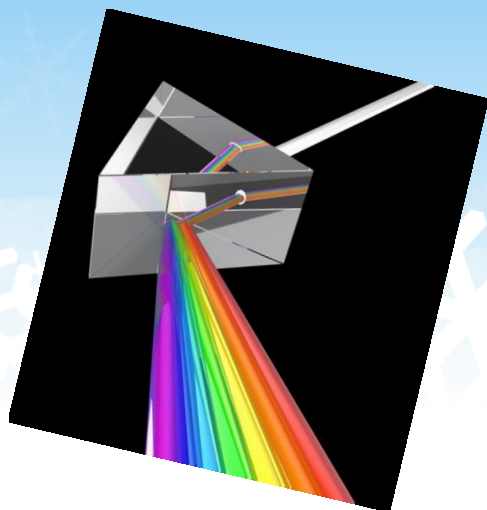
English lessons this half-term will focus on the novel *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. It features a man who is forced to leave his family and travel to an unknown place, experiencing many wonders and dangers along the way. The children will use this text to write their own descriptions, make inferences, create creatures and develop their own narratives. We will also be reading other texts for pleasure and in shared reading lessons.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to cement our arithmetic skills, with weekly arithmetic practice. We will be exploring place value and fractions using the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach.

## 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.



## P.E

Our outdoor PE session is on a Thursday this half term. Then after half term forest school will be on a Tuesday afternoon and dance will be on a Friday afternoon.

As we intend conducting some curriculum lessons outside, in order for the children to experience learning outdoors in our excellent school grounds, please ensure your child has warm clothes, sensible shoes and a water bottle. Thank you.



Mrs Mitchell

Mrs Walker

Mrs Osborne

Mrs Widdop

Mrs Stier

## Human Rights For All

