

Year 6 Parent Workshop 2023

Meet The Team



Miss Crisp



Mrs Carr



Mrs Stevens

Mr Barrett



Mrs Rawlins



Expectations

- ▶ Year 6 has P.E. on a Monday. Children should come into school in P.E. kit.
- ▶ Children are rewarded for their learning and for their behaviour with house points. These are collected up each week and the house with the most points is announced in celebration assembly each week.
- ▶ Children can also receive merits in their Pickhurst passport. A merit in each will mean a Pickhurst badge.
- ▶ Each week in celebration assembly one child from each form will be give star of the week. Their name will be read out and they will receive a certificate.
- ▶ Each class will have individual reward systems within the class.
- ▶ The children's behaviour is monitored. They will be issued a first and second warning. They will then be sent to the Head of Year if behaviour continues. Then to a member of SLT.
- ▶ Each week the newsletter is posted to the website. Please do read as it gives an overview as to what is being taught the following week as well as any reminders. The star of the week will also have their name in the newsletter. It can be found under the curriculum tab and Year 6.

Expectations - uniform

- ▶ Green v-neck jumper or green cardigan (either plain - purchased from high street stores or bearing the school logo - purchased from the school office)
- ▶ School tie - purchased from the school office
- ▶ White shirt or blouse (long sleeved or short sleeved)
- ▶ Dark grey tailored trousers
- ▶ Dark grey tailored skirt (knee length) or culottes
- ▶ Green and white checked summer dress (knee length)
- ▶ White socks or grey/black tights (girls)
- ▶ Grey or black socks (boys)
- ▶ Black shoes - heels no higher than 2.5cm
- ▶ Black sandals in summer (not open-toed)

Expectations - uniform

► Indoor- gymnastics, dance and games

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Outdoor- games and athletics

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Old plain sweatshirt or tracksuit top (especially needed for winter months).

Green or grey tracksuit bottoms (for cold weather).

Astro Turf boots are allowed but studded football boots are not.

All PE/games clothing must be in school on the days timetabled. Children must provide a note from home to the class teacher or PE teacher to be excused from PE or games otherwise they will be expected to participate.

Children should remove jewellery, watches and wristbands before participating in any form of physical activity.

Children with stud earrings should cover them with micropore tape before a P.E. lesson.

Long hair should be tied back. Clothing with commercial designer logos is not permitted.

Curriculum

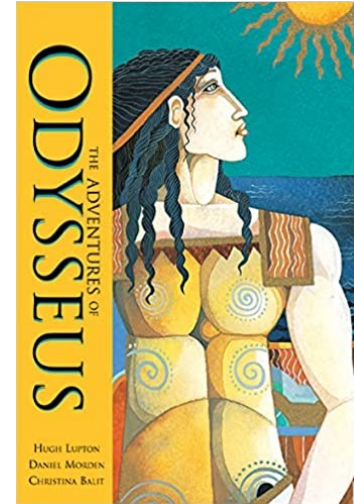
English



Autumn 1 - Non-fiction writing

What will we be writing?

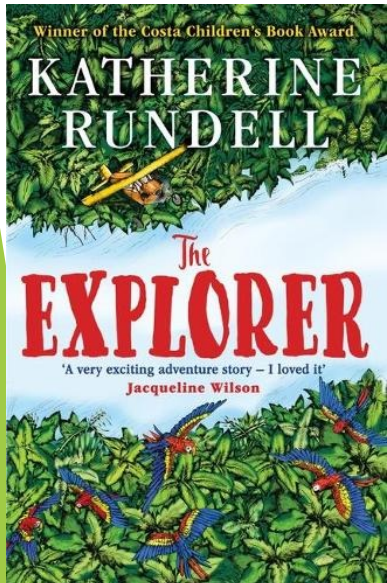
- Newspapers
- Instructions
- Debates
- Chronological reports



Spring 1 - Fiction

What will we be writing?

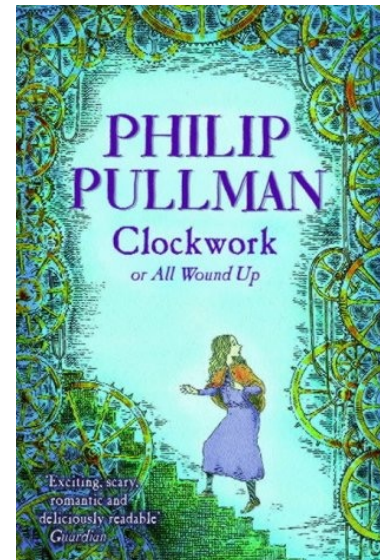
- Creating Greek Heroes and Monsters
- Creating our own Greek Myths
- Debates



Autumn 2 - Fiction writing

What will we be writing?

- Survival guides
- Instructions
- Survival Stories
- Creative writing



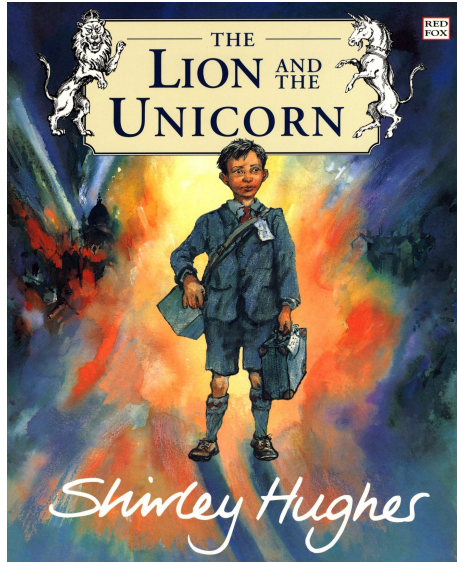
Spring 2 - Fiction

What will we be writing?

- Character and setting descriptions
- Horror / Suspense writing

Curriculum

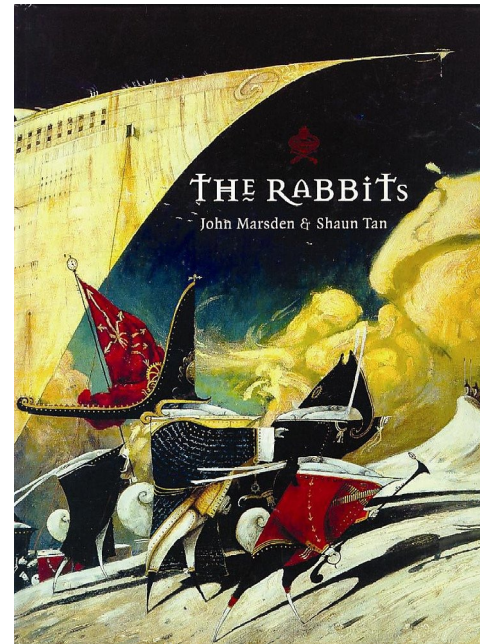
English



Summer 1 - Fiction

What will we be writing?

- Evacuation letters
- Blitz experience
- Debates / Speeches
- Poems
- Newspapers



Summer 2 - Fiction

What will we be writing?

- Debate / essay
- Creating our own picture book

Curriculum

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	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW		Number Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division VIEW				Number Fractions A VIEW		Number Fractions B VIEW		Measurement Converting units VIEW	
Spring term	Number Ratio VIEW		Number Algebra VIEW		Number Decimals VIEW		Number Fractions decimals and percentages VIEW		Measurement Area, perimeter and volume VIEW		Statistics VIEW	
Summer term	Geometry Shape VIEW		Geometry Position and direction VIEW	Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving <								

- Maths Policy on the school website - please read in order to support your child at home. It is a detailed overview of maths at Pickhurst.
- Please also see the workbooks saved on the website. There are workbooks for each topic taught over each term.



SCIENCE

AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Evolution and Inheritance	Light	Animals including Humans	Living Things	Electricity	Animals including Humans

HISTORY

AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
The Maya Civilisation		The Ancient Greeks		The Impact of War	

GEOGRAPHY

AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	South America – The Amazon		Global Warming and Climate Change		Our World in The Future

ART

AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Still Life Drawing		Make My Voice Heard		Photography	

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
	Textiles: Stuffed Toys		Cooking: Come Dine With Me		Electrical Systems: Steady Hand Games



COMPUTING

AUTUMN

Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park

Programming: Intro to Python

SPRING

Data Handling 1: Big Data

Data Handling 2: Big Data 2

SUMMER

Creating media: History of Computers

Skills Showcase: Inventing a Product

PSHE/RHE

AUTUMN

Me and My Relationships

Valuing Differences

SPRING

Keeping Myself Safe

Rights and Responsibilities

SUMMER

Being My Best

Growing and Changing

PE

AUTUMN

Football

Tag Rugby

SPRING

Netball

Hockey

SUMMER

Cricket

Athletics

Invasion Games

Invasion Games

Dance: WW2

Gym and Fitness

Tennis

Tennis

RE

AUTUMN

Why do we need suffering in the world?
(Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Zoroastrianism)

SPRING

Why do we need suffering in the world?
(Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Zoroastrianism)

Why don't we all get on?
(Judaism, Christian denominations)

SUMMER

Why don't we all get on?
(Judaism, Christian denominations)



MUSIC

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AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Happy	Classroom Jazz	A New Year Carol	You've Got a Friend	Music and Me	Reflect, Rewind and Replay

P4C

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AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Citizenship: Democracy P4C: The Pig of Happiness, Signpost, Women Inventors, The Legend of Kobe Bryant.	Citizenship: Rule of Law P4C: The Lion and The Mouse, John Lewis Christmas Advert.	Citizenship: Individual Liberty P4C: The Silence Seeker, Dreamcatcher, Warning: When I am Old I Shall Wear Purple by Jenny Joseph	Citizenship: Individual Liberty P4C: Could you work for Google? All You Need is Love, The Argument Clinic.	Citizenship: Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Diversity P4C: Sunscreen, Altruistic Animals, Monstrous – The Importance of Monsters.	Citizenship: Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Diversity P4C: Ah Ha! Multiple Intelligences, Love, Trust Me.

MFL

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AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
On Holiday	My House	Consolidation

WELLBEING/MINDFULNESS

WELLBEING/MINDFULNESS					
AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Nature	Quiet Spaces	Silent Nights	Sparkling Meditations	Up, up and Away	Wizards

Homework

- ▶ Each week children will be set homework. The homework is set every Friday and due in the following Friday.
- ▶ It will consist of a piece of *MyMaths* homework.
- ▶ An English SPAG task and a piece of writing.
- ▶ These activities will always be related to the weeks previous learning and aims to consolidate the topics learnt in class.
- ▶ Spellings - children must learn these and then will complete 'Super Sentences' spelling in class on a Friday.
- ▶ Reading 15 minutes daily on BugClub or on own/out loud but must be in reading record. English class teachers will check reading records on a Friday.
- ▶ If you would like a recommended reading list there is one on the school website saved under the 'curriculum' and then 'Year 6'.
- ▶ Children will be reminded during the week to complete their homework. If any child is struggling to complete their homework at home during a particular week then they will have the opportunity to come to a catch up club during lunchtime.

SATs

- ▶ SATs are due to take place on Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May.
- ▶ **Monday 13th May 2024:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Grammar/Punctuation Test) - 45 minutes
- ▶ **Monday May 13th May 2024:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Spelling Test) - 20 minutes
- ▶ **Tuesday 14th May 2024:** Reading Test - 60 minutes
- ▶ **Wednesday 15th May 2024:** Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) - 30 minutes
- ▶ **Wednesday May 15th May 2024:** Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) - 40 minutes
- ▶ **Thursday 16th May 2024:** Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) - 40 minutes

- ▶ This year we will be offering some children the opportunity to attend some catch up tutoring sessions in Maths and English after school. This will start after the half term break.
- ▶ Throughout the year children will be preparing for their SATs in class.
- ▶ We will offer a workshop closer to the time of the SATs going into more detail.

Year 6 Residential

- ▶ Taking place from Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May.
- ▶ Norfolk West Runton - Kingswood Company.
- ▶ Website: <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/west-runton/>
- ▶ There will be a meeting closer to the time for the parents whose children are attending the trip, with more detailed information.
- ▶ The initial deposit and first payment should have been paid. The next payment of £120 is due on the 30th November.
- ▶ For those children not attending the trip, they will be completing some fun and exciting projects in school.