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Summer Term Newsletter Year 6.

Summer
2022/23

Year 6 Team

Welcome to the Year 6 team. Within our team, we have:

Mr Chylinski
Class teacher
Year Lead

Miss Holland
Class teacher

Miss Joshi
Class teacher

Mrs Redhead
Teaching assistant

Mrs Jennings
Teaching assistant



Welcome to Year 6.

SATs are approaching quickly and, as a year group, we will spend the first few weeks fully preparing for the week of the tests. It is an exciting time and the children will have a chance to prove what they have learnt throughout their time at Alder Moor Farm Primary School.

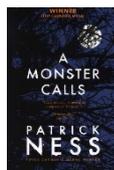
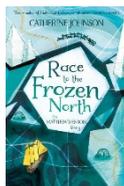
Throughout the summer term, we will be exploring new and exciting topics. In Theme, our topic is Maafa in which we will learn all about the past and present of Africa and the history of the slave trade.

Our English lessons are focused on two books about wolves: *The Way of the Wolf* and *Wolves in the Wall*. We will be writing a variety of genres through these books: narratives, a discussion text and an explanation text.

In maths, we will continue to prepare for SATs, covering a wide range of topics. We will study a range of exciting areas: ratio, algebra, decimals, fractions, percentages, area, perimeter and volume, as well as statistics.

In Science, we will continue with the circulatory system and then move on to learn about light.

Our Reading Spine books for the term will be 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman and 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.



We are excited for the summer term!



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Planners

Children are expected to bring their planner and reading book with them every day. Parents/carers, please sign the planner on the correct date that your child has read. If your child reads something other than their school book, that's still great, but please sign to let us know they have done some reading. If a child has lost their planner, a new one will be charged and purchased through the school office.

Homework

The children are expected to read daily with planners completed five times per week. All homework will be on Seesaw for the children to access. There will be weekly English, reading and maths tasks set on a Thursday, which will need to be completed for the following Tuesday. In addition, children are expected to log onto Spelling Shed each week to practise their spellings, ready for a test every Tuesday morning. They also need to be using TT Rock Stars to practise times tables.

Reading

To ensure progress in our Reading skills, the Year 6 team require all students to read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes per day. This will then be followed by a comment from the child in their planners and will be checked and signed by their teacher the following morning. A book will be selected from the school's library for the children and this will then be their only reading book.

PE

P.E will be on a Thursday afternoon and so, children are required to come to school in their P.E kit instead of the normal school uniform. For this half term, we will be teaching netball. Some children will be selected to have additional swimming lessons this half term (a letter will be given out shortly). For those children, they will still need to come to school already in their P.E kits and will be asked to bring an additional swimming kit where they will change later in the day. New PE T-shirts will be here soon.

Ways to contact us

If contact with a member of staff is required and it is not urgent, using the platform Seesaw is a brilliant way to connect with the teacher. You can also call the school with the above telephone number and if speaking face to face is needed, please visit the school through the office or during drop off and pick up times.