

Year 6 Newsletter

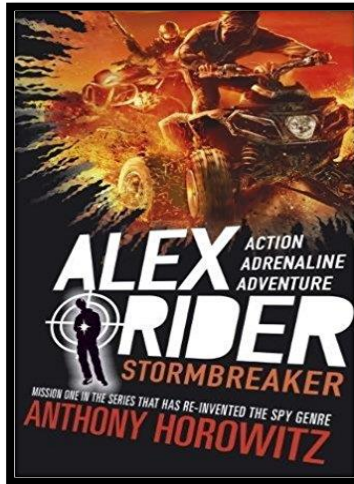
Autumn Term 2 2024-2025



Well done to all the pupils for a very enjoyable 1st half term

Stormbreaker- Alex Rider

This adventure novel- by Anthony Horowitz- is an action-packed thriller about Alex Rider seeking to gain revenge for the death of his uncle whilst working for the Ministry of Defence. The story is full of adventure and mystery. This novel has a range of chapters that lend themselves perfectly to a range of writing outcomes including short stories, persuasive arguments, and the description of settings/characters. We will also be using this text to support our reading lessons.



Important Dates:

- 15.11.24 – Odd Socks Day
- 21.11.24 – Whole school photos
- 25.11.24 and 26.11.24 – Book Fair in school hall
- 27.11.24 – International Evening
- 17.12.24 and 19.12.24 – UKS2 Christmas Concert

Home Learning

Your child must read at home, each night wherever possible, in order to make good progress. Parents/carers can help pupils by reading alongside with them and by asking questions in relation to the text. Your child will continue to receive weekly spellings alongside Maths, Reading and Grammar tasks that are to be completed in their CGP books. All tasks are set via Showbie and will continue to be set and collected on Fridays.

Boosters

This term, we have begun our booster sessions for Maths, Reading and Grammar. If your child has been selected for one of these sessions, please ensure they are attending as regular no shows will result in your child being removed to offer the space to someone else.

Physical Education

P.E. will continue to be taught on Tuesdays for both 6DM and 6GB. The lessons will be based on activities linked to leadership. As the weather is now starting to become colder, the pupils are expected to bring in warmer, suitable clothing to stay warm.

Science topic- Electricity

The next topic will comprise of a range of topics. Children will be able to:

- Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Isle of Wight

We would like to say thank you to all the parents/carers who paid the deposit for the children's year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight. The school will be in touch to communicate the next payments in due course. If there are any questions in the meantime, please contact the office.

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the value of **peace**. We explore our values in depth through assemblies, PSHE lessons and across the wider curriculum. We will also be exploring the theme of **tolerance**.

The children have worked extremely hard across all areas of the curriculum. In particular, they should be very proud of the 'The Last Zookeeper' display, which presents an array of outstanding pieces of learning. The school was particularly impressed with the range of writing outcomes produced, which included a newspaper article and a first-person recount. In addition to that, the children really enjoyed recreating illustrations from the book using sketching, watercolours, iPads and origami boats. Once again, a wonderful start to the year and let's hope that this continues as we move towards Christmas!

Miss. Bradley (UKS2 Phase Leader), and Mr. Savage

