

# Year 6 Newsletter

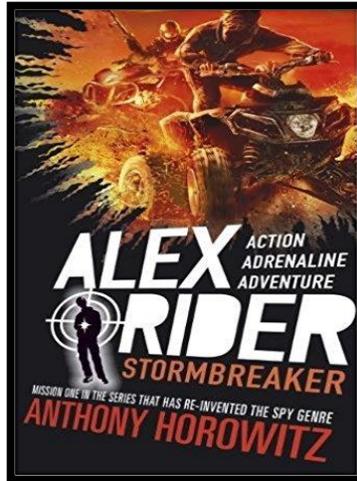
Autumn Term 2 2025-2026



Well done to all the pupils for a very enjoyable 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

- 11.11.25 – Nasal Flu Spray
- 20.11.25 – Whole school photos
- 24.11.25 and 25.11.25 – Book Fair in school hall
- 26.11.25 – French Day
- 3.12.25 – Height and Weight Check
- 16.12.25 and 18.12.25 – UKS2 Christmas Concert
- 17.12.25 – Christmas Jumper Day

## 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 will begin our booster sessions for Maths, Reading and Grammar. If your child is 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 the same days for each Year 6 class. 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.

## Geography – North America

We will be exploring the physical and human features of North America.

Children will be able to:

- Identify how the Rockies impact the population within regions of North America
- Identify how the Rockies were formed by the movement of tectonic plates
- Understand the use of trade routes

## 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 Secret Garden

As part of a whole-school project on *The Secret Garden*, Year 6 explored the novel through a range of creative and expressive outcomes. Using the text as inspiration, pupils developed descriptive writing that captured the voice and experiences of individual characters, deepening their understanding of perspective and emotion. Building on these literary explorations, the children created abstract artworks that reflected the story's themes of transformation and renewal. These pieces were then digitally enhanced, allowing pupils to experiment with colour, texture, and visual effects to bring new dimensions to their artistic interpretations.

