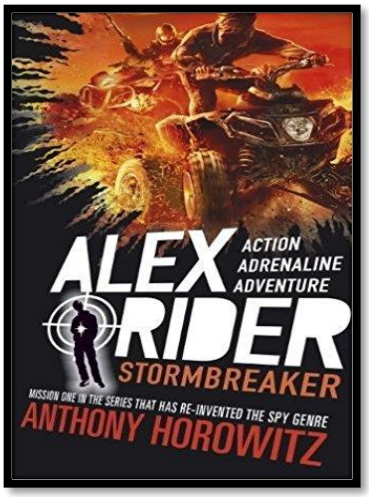
Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2026-2027

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, a 14-year-old who is coerced into working as a spy for MI6 after discovering his deceased uncle was a secret agent. The story is full of adventure and mystery, and we will continue to use a range of chapters to support our writing outcomes at the start of this term. We will also be using this text to support our reading lessons.



Important Dates:

19.11.26 – School photographs

04.12.26 – Y6 height and weight check

16.11.26 – UKS2 Christmas concert, Christmas lunch day, Christmas jumper day

17.12.26 – UKS2 Christmas concert

18.12.26 – Last day of term (school finishes at 2pm)

Home Learning

Your child must read at home, each night wherever possible, 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 and Maths homework via Showbie. Later this term, the children will receive a set of CGP SATs practise books which will then form the basis of our homework until the SATs exams in May 2027.

Boosters

This term, we will begin running some SATs 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

Our new topic will comprise of a range of learning intentions. 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.**

Royal Borough of Greenwich

The children have worked extremely hard across all areas of the curriculum. In particular, they should be very proud of the 'Royal Borough of Greenwich 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 historical memoir, first person recount and an interview with a real market trader. In addition, the children really enjoyed using sketching, colouring pencils and card to create artwork and 3D market stalls. Once again, a wonderful start to the year!

Miss. Evans, Mr. Savage, Miss. McCarthy and Mr. Mitakos.

