



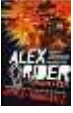


# Year 6

## Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>This half term, we will be creating writing based on the books, animations and themes below. To begin with, we will consolidate the skills we have previously learnt and then in each unit we will be focusing on grammar and punctuation that suits the style of writing: using commas with clauses, making purposeful choices with adverbs, adjectives, and adverbials to form links within sentences, using figurative language, using inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate a quote and using facts, statistics and evidence to support points of view.</p>				
	<p>Circulation and the body</p>  <p>Non-chronological reports</p>	<p>The Piano: an animation</p>  <p>Retelling a story with flashbacks</p>	<p>Poetry - free verse poems</p> 	<p>Emmeline Pankhurst</p>  <p>Newspaper report and persuasive letter</p>	<p>Stormbreaker</p>  <p>Setting and newspaper report</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>This half term, the children have two main units: 'Fractions' and 'Measurement and Converting'. In the first unit, pupils will be recapping finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions; comparing and ordering fractions; using mixed and improper fractions; adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and finding fractions of amounts. In the second unit, they will be converting and calculating with metric and imperial units, and converting from miles to kilometres. The final unit will be looking at ratio, learning about how this is expressed and how it is used with shapes and creating scale drawings.</p>				
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>Classification of Living Things - Within this unit, the children will look at the work of Carl Linnaeus and how he classified plants and animals. They will also look at Latin names for plants and animals and will reflect upon the features of living things that led to their classification.</p>				



<b>Foundation Subjects</b>	<p><b>Art</b> – Renaissance Architecture and Sculpture - the children will use drawings of the Florence cathedral to undertake an extended project to design and make a relief sculpture. This exercise will allow them to develop their skills of rolling, modelling and carving clay.</p> <p><b>Computing</b> – Presenting Information - creating presentations on PowerPoint and using Publisher to produce a leaflet.</p> <p><b>Design Technology</b> - Water Walls - researching, planning and building a water wall using recycled materials for children in EYFS.</p> <p><b>French</b> – the children will be learning about adjectival agreement using colours and completing 'Leon le chameleon' mini book project.</p> <p><b>Geography</b> – British Geological Issues - during this unit, children will explore the following geographical issues and their impact on Britain; air pollution, flooding, waste and litter.</p> <p><b>History</b> – The Suffragettes - the children will learn about and compare the campaigns of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies (led by Millicent Fawcett) and the Women's Social and Political Union (led by Emmeline Pankhurst).</p> <p><b>Music</b> – Developing Ensemble Skills</p> <p><b>PSHE/RE</b> – Think Positive, VIP and Commando Joe's</p> <p><b>PE</b> - Netball, dance and gymnastics</p>
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## Key Dates & Reminders

Autumn Disco – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
 Children In Need, non-uniform day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
 Trip to KidZania – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
 History Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November (Year 6 only)  
 Feelings Week - Monday 27<sup>st</sup> November - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
 FOM Christmas Fair - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
 Reading Drop-in – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
 Year 6 Party – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
 Last day of term – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December



### 6B timetable

		9.15 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10	1.00-1.30	1.30 – 2.15	2.15 – 3.00	
M	Assembly	English	maths	science	Guided Reading	French	DT	story
T	Assembly	English	maths	geography	Guided Reading	science	art	story
W	Spelling	English	maths	science	Guided Reading	history	music	story
T	Assembly	English	maths	PSHE	Commando Joe's	Guided Reading	computing	story
F	Assembly	English	maths	library and handwriting	PE			story

### 6G Timetable

	8.30-8.40	8.40	8.50 – 9.10	9.15 – 10.15		10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.10		1.00-1.30	1.30 – 2:15	2.15– 3.00	
Mon	Registration	Whole school Assembly	English	Break 10.15 – 10.30	Maths	Science	Lunch 12.10 – 1.00	Guided Reading	Science	French	Story	
Tues	Registration	KS2 Assembly	English		Maths	Computing		Guided Reading	History	D.T.	Story	
Wed	Registration	Spelling	English		Maths	Music		Guided Reading	Science	Geography	Story	
Thurs	Registration	Achievement Assembly	English		Maths	Guided Reading		Art	Commando Joe's	Story		
Fri	Registration	Singing Assembly	English		Maths	Library & PSHE		PE	Story			

Please note that the timetables outlined above may change; however, PE will always be on Fridays.