

Year 6 Margate Term 5 Curriculum Letter

Term 5 already! I'm looking forward to getting straight back into our learning, Year 6. We made such super progress in our reading, writing, grammar and maths during Term 4. I'm extremely proud of you all and look forward to you showing off what you can do.

Our WW2 topic continues for the first half of this term, exploring what life was like on the 'home front' during WW2 and then moving on to have a geography learning focus around coasts (how coasts, headland and bays are created).

2024 SATs Update

The KS2 Y6 tests will commence on Monday 13 May and the last test will take place on Thursday 16 May.

Maths 123

This term in Maths, we will be revising our arithmetic skills and using and applying our knowledge to reasoning questions and problem solving. We will also generate and describe linear number sequences.

In Topic Maths, we will be looking at completing, reading and interpreting information in tables, including timetables and using a formulae for calculating volume.

English!

This term in English, we are reading, 'Skellig' by David Almond. We will write narrative from different viewpoints as well as exploring playscripts.

Non-fiction: explanation texts, linked to our work on coasts.

Please make sure that you are reading daily and having your planner signed.



The **MORE** that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you
LEARN, the more places
you'll **GO**.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Keep Up with Times Table Rockstars! Let's all work towards being Rock Legends and Rock Heroes!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

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www.kiddle.co/

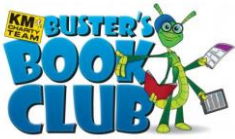
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Reminders:

SATs week – 13/05/24

Kingswood residential meeting: Monday 10th June at 5pm – Y6 classroom.

- PE kits for PE lesson on **Wednesdays**. Ideally, earrings should be left at home.
- Record minutes read for **Buster's Book Club** each Wednesday on the bookmark and ask an adult to sign it.



- Daily reading record to be signed.
- Will you read an **Academy Reading Challenge** book this term?
- Home learning is issued termly and can be handed in when completed.
- Correct uniform please, including shoes. Boots may be worn during the winter months. Any problems or concerns, please write a note in the student's home contact book.
- Please keep an eye out on school newsletters for other key dates.

In Music...



Year 6 will be learning to compose songs that include melodies, chords and accompaniments. They will improvise short melodies that extend beyond 8 beats and perform their compositions.

World War 2

We will be looking at how the war ended and how it was then celebrated across the country. The children will examine primary resources and use these to empathise with people at the time.

Coasts

The term will end with 2 weeks of enrichment learning about coasts. We will explore the physical characteristics of coasts and look at how to keep ourselves safe while at the coast.

In Art/DT...



Continuing our WW2 topic, children will look at how to use different elements of design for impact and exploring how best to join two pieces of fabric using stitching. We will also look at designing an invitation for a specific audience.

In RE...

We will explore the key question: what would Jesus do?

Through reading parables and exploring the themes of love and forgiveness, we'll be able to explain the impact Jesus' teachings might have on Christians today.

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In PSHE...

Year 6 will explore the question, what will change as we become more independent?

In Computing...



To be able to program a physical system – we'll build upon our learning to code from Year 5 and program onto MicroBits and explore variables.

In MFL...



We will build upon our conversational skills in French and ask and answer questions about learned events.