

Year 6 Class Information: Summer 2

Teachers: Mrs Morton, Miss Sparrow, Mr McCarey

TAs: Mrs Taylor, Mr Randell, Ms Lam, Mrs Town

School value:

Our school value for this half term is **RESPONSIBILITY**. This value will be explored through assemblies, circle time sessions and throughout our



Author Focus:

Our author focus this term is Sharon. M. Draper. She has written a range of exciting books including, Out of my Mind and Blended.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a lovely half term break and enjoyed some rest and relaxation and are ready for our last half term together. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities coming up this term.

If you wish to speak to any of the class adults, please do see us on the playground before or after school or book an appointment with the school office. You can also contact us via email. The email addresses are: smorton@woodhill.greenwich.sch.uk, asparrow@woodhill.greenwich.sch.uk and dmccarey@woodhill.greenwich.sch.uk

Year Six's learning this half term:

English:

This term, Year Six will be continuing to focus on the theme of Identity and Diversity and how this can impact the lives of different people. They will explore the theme through their core text for this term, Stella by Starlight by Sharon. M. Draper. This book explores life during segregation in America. The text will help the children to explore the difficulties of coping in a world where choices were unfair.

Linked to this, the class will work together on a writing outcome, of which will be a non-linear narrative where they are able to show a variety of writing skills, including the use of sentence structure for variety and a range of vocabulary for impact and effect.



Maths: Maths lessons this term will focus on the children developing their understanding of how to apply skills they have learned this year. They will continue to develop their understanding of arithmetic using technology and practise mathematical reasoning in the form of word problems. They will complete a variety of investigations linked to different real life scenarios and will enjoy a final enterprise project in the last part of the year.



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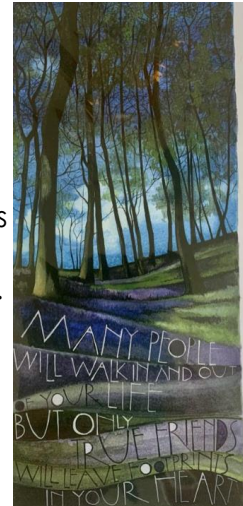
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Art: In art lessons, the children will be creating text and image pictures based on the work of Sam Cannon. This will be linked to their core text and curriculum work.

Science: This half term the children will focus on the topic animals including humans. They will consider how the heart works, how blood travels around the body and the effect exercise has on us.

PE: This half term, the children will be enjoying team- building games in preparation for the sports day in July.



General Information

PE: PE will take place once a week. Please make sure children bring their PE kits in every Monday. They will be taken home again each Friday so they can be washed. It is important the children have their PE kit in school every day. They should have suitable clothing and footwear for both indoor and outdoor PE.

Reading Record books: Please ensure children bring in their reading record books daily so that we will be able to read any messages you have written for us. The children should comment on their reading as much as possible.

Water bottles: Please ensure your child brings a clean, suitable water bottle into class with their name on. The bottle must have a closable, non-spill lid.



Reading

We will do whole class reading every day as a whole class. The children will be further developing the essential skills they need in order to decode, retrieve and infer from a range of different texts.

Please try to read with your child every day at home for ten minutes. Please feel free to give feedback about how they got on, or the difficulty level of the reading book they have chosen. Reading Record books will be checked every Monday and the children are free to change their books whenever they finish a text.

Dates for the Diary:

- 06.06.22-10.06.22- Residential / Home Journey
- 14.06.22- National Gallery
- 22.06.22- Junior Citizenship Event
- 24.06.22- INSET
- 07.07.22- Production
- 13.07.22- Sports Day
- 22.07.22- Leavers' Assembly / last day of school

