

Year 6

# Meltham Newsletter

Welcome to Spring Term!



Welcome back for another exciting term of Year 6. We have a jam-packed ten weeks, including our much-anticipated trip to Robinwood, SATs preparations and some fantastic learning.

## Reminders

- Reading is essential and underpins comprehension, writing and all areas of learning. Please keep up with daily reading!
- Children's tables need constant practice up to 12 x 12. Please use Timestable Rockstars (TTRS) at home to assist with this.
- Weekly homework, based on learning from the week, comes home for independent practice. If children need further help on any concepts, please let us know.
- This term's homework project is based around our SATs preparation. The children will each receive a revision pack for Maths and English. They will bring one test home a week to have a go at and then bring it back into school the following week.

## 'North America'

With a strong Humanities focus, year six will be exploring the North American continent, through Geography, History, English and more. We will delve into the American culture and history. We will look at the book 'The Man Who Walked between the Towers' and think about the acrobat Philippe Petit. We will be using our North America homework from last term as a starting point, to begin to look at different states in North America in greater depth, as well as researching the climate and biomes of different regions.

## Save the Date!

### Parents' / Carers' evening

w/c 10.03.24

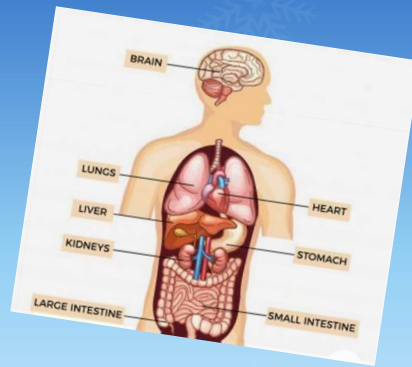
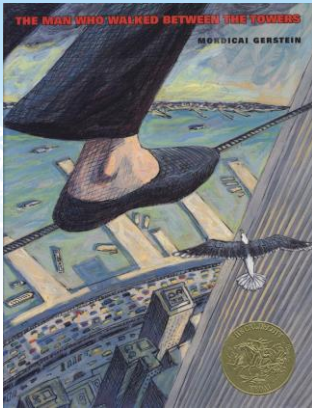
Appointment times will be available soon – watch out on communication platforms.

### Robinwood Residential Trip

- We are super excited for our upcoming residential trip to Robinwood. We leave on the 22nd and return on the 24<sup>th</sup> January. A letter will be with you shortly, containing the finer details.

## 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers'

The Man Who walked Between the towers will form the basis of some fantastic description writing year 6 will be producing this half-term. The Man Who Walked Between the Towers is a story based on Philippe Petit and his daring stunt between the towers written by Mordicai Gerstein.



### Science – The Human body

Our Science focus is the human body. We will be learning all about our vital organs and how the systems in our bodies function. Including, the digestive system, the respiratory system and the circulatory system. We may also have the opportunity to explore a real animal heart.

### P.E

As we intend conducting some curriculum lessons outside, in order for the children to experience learning outdoors in our excellent school grounds, please can you ensure your child has warm clothes and sensible shoes in line with the school PE uniform. Tracksuits for PE and hat and gloves for outdoors are essential at this time of year, even if we do avoid a snowfall. Thank you.



Mr Baseford

Mrs Mitchell

Miss Drake

Mrs Stier

Mrs Widdop

