

Year 6 Newsletter



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Maths: We are just coming to the end of our unit on the four operations. I've been so pleased by the effort Pluto class have put into their learning. Now, on to fractions! *Ask your child: what are the prime numbers under 100? What is a factor? What is a multiple?*

Topic: Pluto class are really engaging in their topic learning on WW2. They had a fab WOW day where they used drama to begin to explore the features of an air raid.

Key vocabulary: *Anderson shelter, air raid siren, bomber.*

Class reading book: *Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl. Ask your child about it. *Where are you up to in the story? What happened last?*



English: We have been looking at the book 'Otto', which tells the story of a German teddy-bear, Otto, living throughout WW2. They have been using expanded noun phrases to create descriptive narratives and are writing newspaper reports this week.



RE: We have started our unit on Christianity. Last week, the children were looking at the significance of the soul. This week, we are moving onto the importance of faith.

How can you help at home?

Reading: Please encourage your child to read at home every day for at least **20 minutes**. Reading fluency and speed has a huge impact on a child's learning across the entire curriculum!

Maths: Each child at Goldfinch is lucky enough to have their own **Mathletics** and **TT Rockstars** log in, which they can access at home. Children in Y6 should be logging on a practising every day at home.

Polite reminder:

Children should be wearing their **school shoes, not trainers** on the days where they do not have PE.

Could you please also remind children that their shirts should remain tucked in throughout the school day.

Important dates:

PE: Wednesday and **Thursday** every week.

Homework: Homework is given out every **Thursday** and should be given in the following **Wednesday**, every week.

Attendance:

93.2%



Helpful links to support your child's learning at home:



Maths

Mathletics - <https://login.mathletics.com/>

Spellings

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>



Times Tables – Hit the Button

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Online story time

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>



Online lessons –

BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>