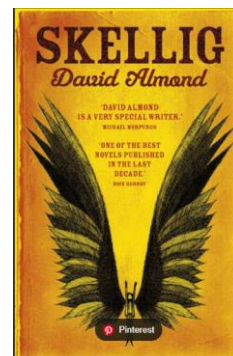


Hello!

Welcome back to a new half term of learning! We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for another busy term. Thank you for all your support last half term. The children completed their final practice SAT assessments just before the holidays and tried exceptionally hard.

This term we will be reading 'Skellig' by David Almond.



Writing:

We will be writing non-chronological reports about the ancient city of Baghdad and descriptive writing based on images from 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan.

Maths:

In maths, we will be learning about angles, shape, position and movement. Keep an eye on the weekly homework for more information about what you can do at home to help each week.

Reading:

All children will have their own reading book chosen at their reading level. We would like you to send your child to school each day with it, along with their planner. The children also have reading comprehension practice books to complete at home.

Please make sure that you sign your child's reading record at least 3 times a week in order to have their book changed.

Homework

Each week, children in Year 6 will receive Reading and Maths homework. Details of when it is given out will be communicated to you on Class Dojo.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch with school or any of us at the end of the day on the back playground. You can also message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Mr Lancaster, Miss Toovey and Mrs Davey

Important Dates:

- Monday 5th May **BANK HOLIDAY** (school closed)
- 12th – 16th May **SATS week**
- Friday 23rd May **Break up for the Half Term holiday**



You can help by:

Support the children to access their SATs revision guides which they should have brought home.

Encouraging your child to learn on their Chromebook: they have lots of activities on IXL to complete and TTRockstars to help them practice their times tables.

Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. Encourage your child to try and compare their book to any others they have read or summarise their story as accurately as possible.

Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school is always encouraged and a wonderful thing to do!