

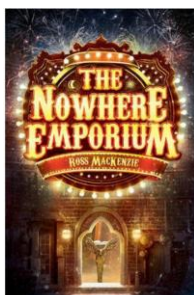
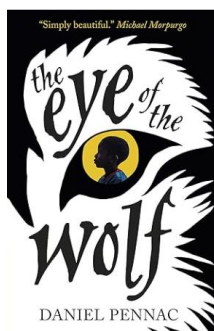
Year 6 Autumn 1 Newsletter



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Important Dates

- 10th September** – Meet the teacher
- 25th September** – MacMillan coffee morning
- 7th October** – Year 5 lead Harvest
- 21st October** – Individual School Photos
- 23rd October** – Break up
- 31st October** – Secondary School application deadline



English

In English we will be reading *The Eye of the Wolf* by Daniel Pennac. Inspired by this text, we will be writing a non-chronological report about wolves. In reading we will be looking at a book called *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross MacKenzie. Reading at home every night is so important – children should be able to read at the same speed and fluency at which they talk by this age, so do read aloud with them as often as possible and talk about new words they encounter.

Maths

In Maths we will be working on Number and Place Value where we will focus on reading, writing and understanding numbers up to ten million. We will also be working on our calculation skills and ensuring we can add, subtract, use long multiplication, short division and long division in a range of ways, including in word problems.

Here is what we will be learning about in other subjects:

- RE: What might the journey of life and death look like from a Christian perspective?
- Science: Living Things
- PSHE: We will be revisiting The Zones of Regulation
- Music: We will be exploring rhythm and melody in singing, movement and dance. We will look at pitch, beat, syncopation and harmony and take a trip around the universal language of music.
- PE: Invasion Games.
- Spanish: We will be looking at verbs and grammar.

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Our Christian Value focus for this half term is **Generosity**. Look out for our home values leaflet which we will send via email. It can also be found on the website or you can pick up a copy in the school office.

Homework and Home Learning

In Year 6 children should complete:

- 20-30 minutes daily reading
- Daily Times Table Rock Stars
- Weekly Grammar or reading and maths

Home/School Contact

- Children in Y6 have a reading journal this year. Please use the back of this if you need to communicate with us and ask your child to hand this in to the class teacher so they can read and respond to this.
- You can also request a meeting or for us to contact you through the school office.

Behaviour

We teach the children to be Ready, Respectful and Safe in school. The school also now uses the Stanwell Standard and children and parents should be familiar with how this works as it sets out expectations for behaviour and learning in class and around school.

Parent Support in School

If any parents would like to offer some of their time and volunteer in school then please speak to the office and ask for a DBS form.

If you would like to join the Friends of Stanwell Fields, then please also contact us – all are welcome!

Uniform

Please ensure all uniform is named. Mislaid items can then quickly be returned. Small stud earrings are permitted but no other jewellery should be worn except for religious reasons. Please write to the headteacher if you wish to request this.

Boys

Grey trousers or shorts
Royal blue sweatshirt
White polo shirt
Black or grey socks

Girls

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
White polo shirt
Blue and white school dress in summer
Grey or white socks or tights

- Plain black school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel or black trainers

PE

Royal blue t-shirt, black shorts, plimsolls or trainers.
A plain tracksuit (black, blue, grey) may be worn in the winter for outside lessons

Thank you so much for your continued support with your child's education.