

# Year 6 Newsletter



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ACADEMY

## Term 4

### Key Dates for the Diary

Thursday 05.03.2020	World Book Day.
12.03.2020	Bubble Maths assembly.
17.03.2020	Pizza Express visit.
24.3.2020	Avocets class assembly.
25.3.2020	Fire safety visit

### HOME LEARNING

Please continue to complete tasks from the home learning grid with your children, these activities are designed to be fun and interactive and cover a whole range of topics and activities.

We love to see what you have created!

### PE DAYS

PE Sandpipers-  
Tuesday and Friday

PE Avocets-  
Monday and Thursday

All children need to have appropriate kit and there is the expectation that all children participate in each lesson.

### Once upon a time...

Year 6 have begun reading the book 'A Monster Calls', it's a powerful, haunting and heart-breaking story that is sure to send the pupils on a roller-coaster of emotions!

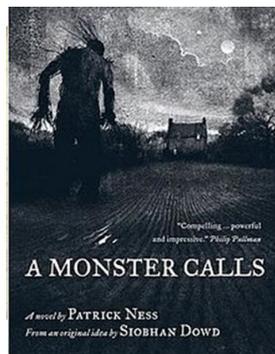
This term we will be looking at Fairy-tales; our book - A Monster Calls, gives us an incredibly rich, deep and diverse text for this terms units of work. We will be creating pictures of our own monsters, writing our own fairy-tales as well as building unique, detailed characters and atmosphere descriptions.



With S.A.T.S around the corner it is even more important not to miss a day and put in the effort to achieve the results pupils are capable of.

### READING AT HOME

It would be great to see more children bringing in their Reading Records on a daily basis. Reading is really important as it encourages the children to write creatively, develops their imagination and improves their spellings. It is also a relaxing activity! It is recommended for Year 6 children to read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day at home.



### HOME LEARNING

As previously mentioned, our text is A Monster calls. We are excited to explore this text with year 6 and start the rollercoaster of emotions. We have created a homework grid on the reverse with some tasks related to the book. Please have a go at these with your children- Can they complete them all within the term and

### SATS

It is a very busy time in school at the moment with SATS just around the corner.

If there is anything that you think may help your child then please let us know so we can try and get that provision put into place. We are happy to supply specific Maths and Reading work or any hints as to what is best to do at home to support.

### And finally...

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform and coat now we have moved into winter temperatures. All school shoes, **including trainers**, should be plain black. If you have any questions about the above or anything else, please come and talk to a member of the team at the start or finish of the day.