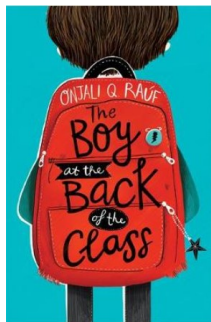




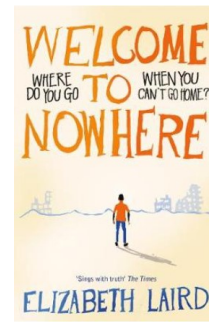
Year 6 Newsletter Term 2



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Above and Beyond!

We are delighted to announce our topic this term is 'Above and Beyond' focusing on Refugees!

Reading

Here at Skegness Junior Academy, we have a strong belief that reading is the key to a successful future. Please ensure that your child is reading at home at least 4 times per week, it is important that you inform your child's class teacher via our new lines of communication: Class Dojo or Microsoft Teams. Thank you for your continued support.

- In English, we will be producing narratives involving refugee journeys and poetry based on these. We will also be writing a persuasive letter to the Queen. During this topic, we will be reading a range of texts including: *The Boy At the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Rauf, *Wisp A Story of Hope* by Zana Fraillon, *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan, *The Day War Came* by Nicola Davies, *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna and *Illegal* by Eoin Colfer.
- Our 'Above and Beyond' theme continues through Science, where we will be investigating electricity and creating our own electrical circuits. We are also excited to be mapping our own refugee journey by comparing human and physical characteristics of LEDCs and MEDCs. We will continue to learn about the Christian faith in RE. In computing, we will be using a range of digital technology to create algorithms.
- In addition to this, we will be learning French, studying the works of Anthony Gormley in Art and Design.
- Furthermore, we will be creating our own wreaths and poetry to remember life during WW1 and WW2 for remembrance week.

Also happening.....

Maths

In Maths, children will continue to work on their number skills for the mathematical operations, building further on their mental and written methods. Children will also continue to develop their reasoning skills and widen their mathematical vocabulary. They will continue to focus on problem solving and SATs style questions in preparation for these in May.

This term we will be offering Year 6 SATs booster clubs, which will be starting during the first week of term. Please contact your child's class teacher if you would like a place. Clubs will run until 3:45, where all children will need collecting and will receive a prize of their choice if they attend all clubs, that they have signed up for, until May. Clubs running this term are:

**Monday—Maths Tuesday—SPAG
Thursday—Reading**



Things to remember:

PE- this term PE days are Thursday and Fridays children must come to school in their PE kit on these days. Our focus this term will be on invasion games.

Remember to keep update with all of the fantastic things your children have been doing by checking the website, following us on Twitter or by logging in to Class Dojo (Contact class teachers for support with access to this) or our Class Teams.

HOMEWORK- children will be expected to read and reflect at home for pleasure and complete weekly Maths, Spelling and Reading SAT's homework. This will be done on and provided on Microsoft Teams. Please also record reading at home on the independent reading channel on Teams or on the Microsoft Forms on Class Dojo.