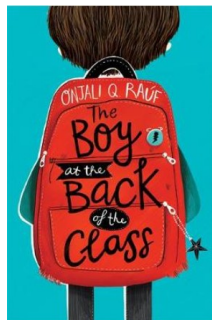




Year 6 Newsletter Term 2



Above and Beyond!

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We are delighted to announce our topic this term is 'Above and Beyond'

Reading

Here at Skegness Junior Academy, we have a strong belief that reading is the key to a successful future.

Reading at home sparks imagination, builds confidence and can start an adventure. Please ensure that your child is reading at home at least 4 times per week. Weekly spellings / homework task will be sent out each Monday. We ask that it is returned on a Friday. A reminder that if your child is struggling to complete any work/ reading at home, they can attend 'homework club' on a Wednesday lunchtime. Thank you

- In English, we will produce a narrative based on the moving story of 'Rose Blanche' and an informal letter based on the story, 'The Harmonica'. We will be reading a range of texts including: *The Boy At the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Rauf, and *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle.

- Our 'Above and Beyond' theme continues through Science, where we will be investigating electricity and creating our own electrical circuits. We will continue to learn about the Christian faith in RE and learning to speak French. In computing, we will be using a range of digital technology to create algorithms.

- In addition to this, we will be learning new skills in PE, music and studying the works of Sol Le Wit.

- Furthermore, we will be creating our own wreaths whilst we reflect upon and remember life during WW1 and WW2 for remembrance week.

- During our Geography lessons, children will be exploring how war affects global populations, including changes in movement, settlement and everyday life around the world.

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.

We are continuing our Year 6 SATs booster club, which will be recommencing on the 2nd week of term. Please contact your child's class teacher if you would like a place. The club will run until 4:00 each Monday.



Things to remember:

PE- this term PE days are Thursdays and Fridays. Children must come to school in their PE kit on these days. Our focus this term will be on Hockey. Year 6 football club will continue this term on a Thursday, 15:00 - 16:00. **Swimming will take place on Mondays and Fridays** for children who have not yet reached the 25m distance; those who have achieved this will be invited to join a water polo club on Wednesday, afterschool.

Remember to keep updated with all of the fantastic things your children have been doing by checking the website, following us on X. Should you require any further information please contact the school office. We hope that you all have a happy, healthy October break and look forward to welcoming you all back for term 2.

Thank you for your support.
The year 6 team.