



YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2025



Staff

Miss Cross- Class Teacher

Mrs Giddins—Teaching Assistant

Miss Smith - Teacher

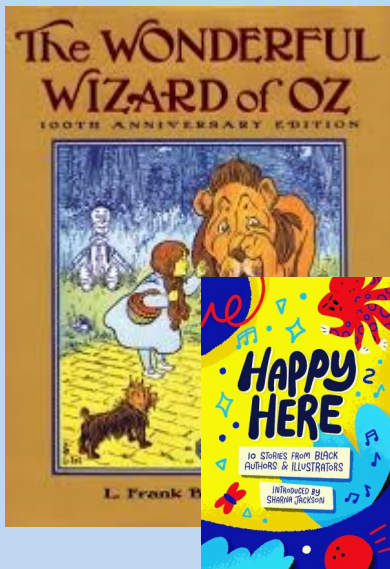
Wednesday afternoon

Mrs Wood—Teacher

Tuesday afternoon

Happy New Year and welcome back to Year 6! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break and are feeling refreshed and ready to go. We continue to build on our learning in mathematics while introducing some new areas such as position and direction and measure. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, our class novel, is always a firm favourite and I am sure the children will enjoy the work we will do in English linking to this text. We also have some interesting units of work planned across the wider curriculum, such as the heart and circulatory system in science, the local area in geography, quizzing in computing and badminton in PE! Please continue to encourage your child to try their best and work hard. We want the children to take ownership of their learning and continue to develop a growth mind-set. It is also important that the children develop more independence and take care be more organised with their belongings. You will also be pleased to know that we have a range of exciting extracurricular activities planned for this term. These activities will allow students to explore new interests, nurture talents, and develop their social skills. Check out the key dates below and please check the weekly newsletter for more information on these. We strongly encourage all children to get involved and make the most of these opportunities. Thank you for taking the time to read our class newsletter and we look forward to a great term ahead!

Class Novel



READING

Reading is still a huge priority in Year 6. We read during TRIC, guided reading groups, whole class English lessons, comprehension groups and 1:1 reading with an adult. It is important that your child continues to read daily for a sustained period of time at home too. This could be their school reading book or a library book. The children are still building their fluency, expression, understanding of vocabulary and inference skills, so please ask your child questions about what they have read, even if they are reading independently. Reading diaries should be in school every day so teaching staff can write in when your child reads at school. Please write in or encourage your child to write in when and what they have read at home and please sign this weekly so we can celebrate their efforts.

HOME LEARNING

Mathletics and SPAG.com— activities set weekly each Wednesday.

This either links to the learning in class or a recap from previous learning. Please help support your children by making this part of your home routine.

Spellings - will be set weekly each Wednesday supporting the learning in class. Please practise these at home.



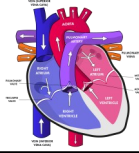
MATHS

Measure
Position and Direction
Decimals
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
Perimeter, Area and Volume
Statistics



SCIENCE

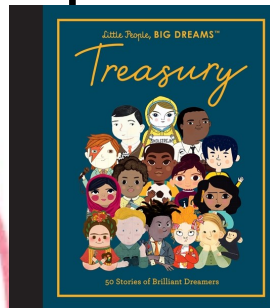
Light
The Circulatory System



ENGLISH

Biographies (Scientists/inspirational famous person)
Classic fiction (narrative and short writing opportunities)
Detective & Crime Fiction
Explanations

LEARNING



MUSIC

Creative Compositions



Computing

Online Safety
Networks (purple mash 6.6)
Quizzing (purple mash 6.7)

PE

Badminton
Striking and Fielding Games (cricket)
OAA Activities
Dance

RE

The Eucharist/The Exodus
Easter: Who was Jesus?

PSHE

Growing and Changing
Keeping Safe
Rights and Respect

ART

COLLAGE
Flower collages
Artist Focus: William H Johnson
Subject Specific Unit

FRENCH

Saying what I and others do - Infinitive – er verbs
Saying where you are going and what there is there



TEXTILES

Design, make & evaluate a water bottle holder
Subject Specific Unit



Geography

Local Area and Region



PE Days

Thursday and Friday. Please keep PE kits in school Mon-Fri each week in case of any last minute changes.

Year 6 key diary dates:

Clubs Start– Mon 20th Jan

Read Your World Day– Thurs 30th Jan

Harry Potter Book Night—Tues
28th Jan 5-7pm

Children's Mental Health Week -
Mon 3rd – Fri 7th Feb

Half Term 14th—24th Feb

Height and Weight Check — Mon
24th Feb

Parent Evenings 25th and 26th Feb
3.40-6.30pm

World Book Day - Thurs 6th March

Clubs finish - Fri 21st March

Uniform

As a school we are constantly ensuring high standards across school life. One of the areas that we are keen to focus on is school uniform. It is really important for children to wear the correct uniform; especially school shoes not trainers and no earrings or extreme hair styles. Please ensure PE track-suit trousers are navy blue. Please see our website for more details: <https://www.grimsargh-stmichaels.lancs.sch.uk/policies/>

KS2 SATs 2025

The statutory end of Key Stage 2 assessments will take place this year from **Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May**. Miss Cross will provide more details about these assessments later in the term and will begin to prepare the children. This may involve additional interventions for your child. Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily, complete their Mathematics and practise their spellings. The PTFA will kindly provide revision guides and Miss Cross will write a letter giving information on how to use these within the next half term.

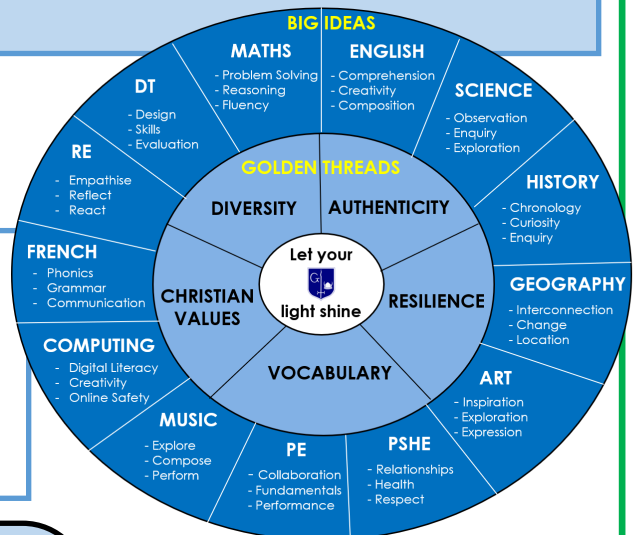
Please also take note of the diary dates on the weekly school newsletter as we are always adding events!

Contact Information:

Please either call the school office (01772 653600) or use the office e-mail address office@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk. The office staff will then either forward your email or will take a message. I will then contact you at my earliest convenience. Many thanks, Miss Cross

We are always looking for anyone to support our learning. If you have a keen interest or experience in any of our areas of learning this term, please let me know and I can incorporate a visit or any information you may have.

Please keep your eye on social media platforms, school website and Teachers2Parents for information and photos that support and showcase the learning across school.



SOCIAL MEDIA



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