

Year 6 Newsletter



Term 4 (2022/2023)

News

Welcome back after a half term break. We look forward to continuing to see all pupils grow in confidence and knowledge as the term progresses, with some children becoming members of our new Pupil Parliament.



Parent consultation evenings will be held in person, or via Zoom, on Wednesday 22nd March from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday 23rd March from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

If you wish to contact us regarding your child, please email via office@telscombec cliffsacademy.org.

Our PUPAC values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



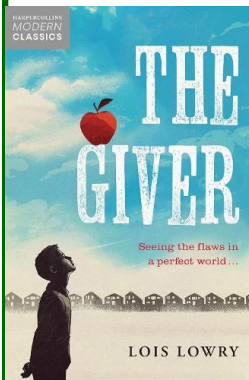
Aspiration



Commitment



Reading



This term, we will continue to focus on building the children's comprehension skills. Moving onto honing techniques for inference (making informed deductions based upon what has been read), we will also revise strategies to answer retrieval and vocabulary questions. In addition, we will be devoting a session to controlled reading to build upon the children's fluency and prosody skills; firstly, with the key text—*Mortal Engines*—then, with *The Giver* by Lois Lowry.

Writing

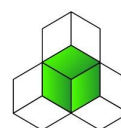
This term, the children will be developing their suspense writing using our key text 'Sneaking Downstairs'. From this narrative, the children will develop their skills further in this genre.

As well as this, the children will be exploring the features of non-chronological reports and use this knowledge to create their own non-chronological report on a topic of their choice.

Maths

This term in maths, we will be primarily focusing on ratio and proportion, calculating missing angles, and will look at the dimensions of scale primarily involving 2-D shapes. We will review our understanding of these concepts before exploring equivalency and reasoning problems.

All children have access to Complete Maths Tutor. It is a great platform whereby children can work on areas of the maths curriculum they are less confident on. Every unit includes a teacher modelled video which follows the same sequence as the children are taught in school. If you have any questions about the platform, please do speak to one of us!



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Mathematics
TUTOR**

You can also help your child improve their maths fluency by encouraging them to practise their tables. Knowing their tables will make so much of the arithmetic we do much simpler! The children can practise on the Times Table Rock Stars platform.

Computing



Google Sheets

This term in computing, we will be learning about databases, using Google Sheets to create and present data. We will look at different applications for spreadsheets, including calculating and displaying data. Pupils will then use their learning to help them to plan an event on Google Sheets.

Physical Education (PE)



P.E. will continue to be held on Wednesdays this term. Children are expected to come into school dressed in their PE kits, which should include their school jumper or cardigan.

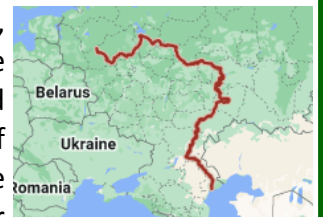
This term in PE, we will be practising our tennis skills, including forehand and backhand, ground strokes, serving, volleying and attacking.

Spanish



This term, our topic of focus will continue to be the weekend. We will be adding to our expanding Spanish vocabulary and grammar in order to write, speak, read and listen to descriptions of our weekends.

Geography



In geography this term, the children will be studying the physical and human geography of Russia. They will be focusing on the Volga river and exploring how this river has been used throughout history.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

This term in PSHE we will answer the question 'What is Activism?'. Throughout the term, we will be learning about the different factors which contribute to a person's identity and identify strengths and parts of our identity that we are proud of. We will also look at stereotypes and how to identify some of these. We will then learn about what an activist is.

Religious Education (RE)



In RE this term we will be exploring Sikhism. We will be learning about Sikh beliefs and places of worship—known as gurdwaras. In addition, the children will also be taught about the 5 Ks that underpin the Sikh religion as well as understanding the importance of Sewa (selfless service).

Homework

This term, we are excited to launch our CGP homework books! As a school, we have purchased the following revision guides and question books for our year 6 pupils:

- Mathematics
- English (reading, grammar and punctuation)

Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and collected in on the following Wednesday. In year 6, it is expected that pupils will take ownership of their own learning and will practise their times tables and reading each day.

