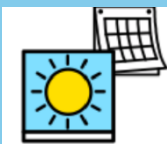




Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter – Second

Upcoming Events



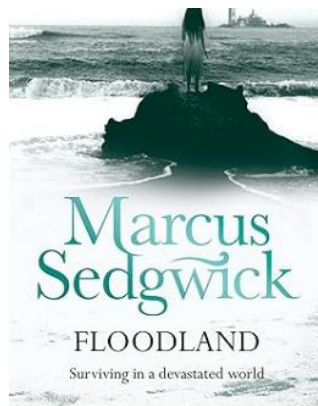
- Thursday 4th June: Court Moor Assembly at school
- Monday 8th June: Calthorpe Assembly at school
- Friday 12th June: Fantastic Friday
- Wednesday 17th June: *Sports Day*
- Wednesday 24th June: *Camo Day*
- Thursday 25th June: *Celebration of Work 6-7.30pm*
- Thursday 2nd July: Calthorpe/Court Moor transition
- Friday 3rd July: *Court Moor transition day*
- *Week beg. 13th July: Year 6 productions (see separate communication for timings)*
- *Tuesday 21st July: Crookham Fest (details to follow)*

English



This term, we're diving into the theme of *Our Changing World!*

We begin with the powerful and thought-provoking poem *The Dreadful Menace*, where children explore nature's incredible, and sometimes terrifying, power. From there, we journey into the world of *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick, a dystopian novel set in a future where England is submerged beneath water and Norwich is an isolated island. As they read, the children will grapple with the disastrous possibilities of global warming and its devastating impact on the world.



P.S.H.E.



Relationships and sex and health education – *separate information to follow.*

Home Learning



	Details	Days Handed Out	Days Handed Back In
Reading Homework	Essential homework which should be completed as a minimum of three times a week.	Monday	Monday
Spellings	Essential homework where children will learn their spellings each week for a weekly test.	Monday	Monday
Times Tables	Essential homework where children will learn their times tables and complete on Times Tables Rockstars.	Monday	Monday
Maths and English Homework	Extension homework alternating each week between maths and English. Maths will be on 'My Maths' learning platform. English homework will be stuck in to the children's exercise books. Maths will be given feedback through 'My Maths' website.	Monday	Monday
Project Homework	Extension homework which includes one task to be completed as a minimum - the tasks may include maths, English or another subject. Children will have half a term to complete this homework.	Monday	Monday

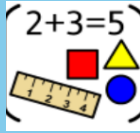
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Rounders - The children will develop their batting and fielding skills.

Athletics – children will practise track and field events in preparation for Sport Day.

Maths



Spirals

Children embark on an exciting adventure through the world of spirals in nature! They discover the fascinating Archimedean spiral, named after the legendary Greek mathematician Archimedes. They then draw spirals made from concentric circles. Next, they explore the Baravelle spirals, created using triangles. And then, it's their turn to unleash their creativity, as they measure and design their very own unique spirals.

Science



We continue with the topic *Inheritance and Evolution*.

Pupils explore the idea of inheritance and how species change over time, adapting to survive in the environment they live in.

Geography



Our Changing World

Children discover ways in which the world around them is changing – from coastal erosion to political changes. They learn about the structure of the UK and how its shape and geography have changed over 1000's of years. Children will explore how landscapes change and have the chance to predict what might change in their lifetimes.

Religious Education



The children examine the concept of sacrifice through the lenses of Christianity and Buddhism.

Art & Design



Our focus artist is the abstract painter Sandra Blow. The children create a plastic pollution collage, using tracing skills, grid lines and painting. This is to help raise environmental awareness.

Computing



Our children continue to learn about spreadsheets. Pupils will develop their skills on Excel.

Music



Our primary focus will be on the Leavers' Production, where students will be rehearsing and preparing a performance for the enjoyment of all!

Design



Technology

In Design and Technology, the children are building an electrical buggy, constructing a wooden frame and recycling drink cans to use as wheels.

French



My French journey

The children will review and celebrate their French journey from Year 3 to Year 6.