

Canon Burrows Primary School Year 6 Newsletter



Autumn 2
2025



Things to remember...

Please bring your PE kit in to school before Friday 8th November. It will then stay in school until the end of the half term.

Wednesday Homework turned in **by** 9am on Wednesday.

Friday Homework to be handed out. Library books returned to school.

EVERYDAY Please bring your reading book in every day. Please bring a water bottle everyday. Please ensure you have a healthy snack for break time, or money to buy toast.

Dates to remember . . .

Monday 10th November—Anti-bullying week and odd socks day

WB Monday 24th November— Reading lesson 'Come and See' 9am-9.30 – please see school Spider next half term to book.

Friday 5th December— Magistrates workshop

Tuesday 9th December— Pantomime at Stockport Plaza and Christmas party day

Thursday 11th December—Carol services at Christ Church (more details to follow)

This term's theme is

Why does population change?

Maths— Fractions

English - Diary Entry, Retell, Log Book Entry, Non-Chronological Report

Geography - Why does population change?

Science – Living Things and their Habitats

RE – Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?

PE – Athletics and Dodgeball

PSHE – Safe Relationships (including anti-bullying week)

Music – Band Lab

MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) – Spanish culture, conversation and grammar

Computing - Data and information– Spreadsheets

We are excited to continue our Year 6 journey!

Mrs Drake, Mr Richardson, Miss Bardsley and Mrs Coulthard-Keating



In Year 6, we **love** reading and know how important it is to read regularly.

We have got new reading journals to record our reading in. Please make sure you are recording all of your reading in them.

Hopefully, the ideas on these pages will inspire you all to get lost in a good book.

Why is reading important?

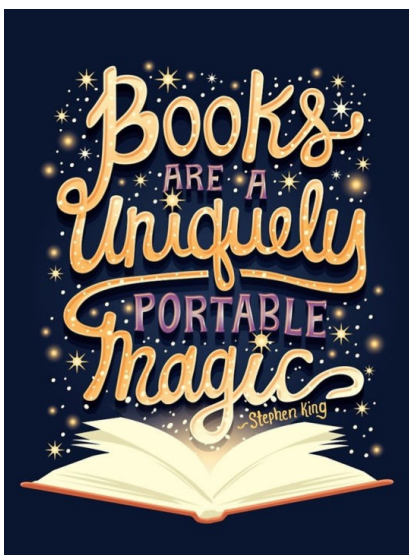
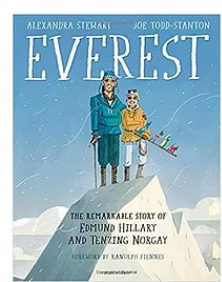
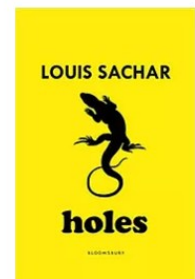
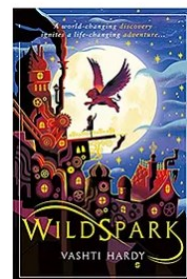
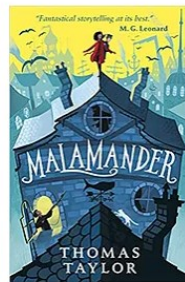
If you read for **1 minute a day**, you will see **8,000 words** a year.

If you read for **5 minutes a day**, you will see **282,000 words** a year.

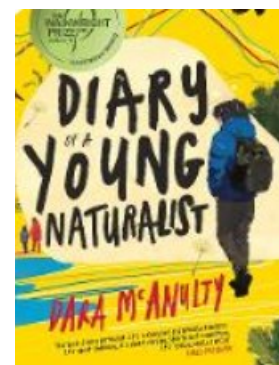
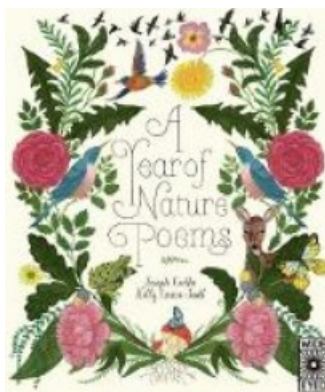
If you read for **20 minutes a day**, you will see **1,800,000 words** a year!

Imagine the impact over a million new words would have on the rest of your learning!

Here are some suggested books for you. We hope you can spot something here that you like. Do you have a birthday coming up? Why not add one of these to your birthday list?



This half term our learning will be based on climate change. Here are some books that relate to our topic and are fantastic reads!



It is important to read a range of genres, and text types.

Above, there are examples of fiction, non-fiction and poetry books.



Bursting with festive charm and imagination, this magical adventure written by J.K. Rowling and illustrated by Jim Field, revolves around a boy's determined quest to find his missing toy pig before Christmas Day.

One boy and his toy are about to change everything...

Jack loves his childhood toy, Dur Pig. DP has always been there for him, through good and bad. Until one Christmas Eve something terrible happens – DP is lost. But Christmas Eve is a night for miracles and lost causes, a night when all things can come to life... even toys. And Jack's newest toy – the Christmas Pig (DP's annoying replacement) – has a daring plan: Together they'll embark on a magical journey to seek something lost, and to save the best friend Jack has ever known...



This half term, we will be focusing on our Christian value of **Compassion**.

'Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility and patience.'

Colossians 3:12

Compassion in the Bible

Compassion is one of the foundations of the Bible as the Bible teaches us to show mercy, sympathy and empathy.

The parable of the Good Samaritan is an excellent example of this. You can read the story in Luke 10 : 29—37 or watch a version here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwxm97h/revision/6>

A Prayer for Compassion

Jesus help my eyes to see, all the good you send for me.

Jesus help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near

Jesus help my feet to go, in the way that you will show,

How can you show compassion?



Here are some ideas to support your child to demonstrate compassion everyday. Showing compassion, empathy, sympathy and kindness is a wonderful and heart warming thing to do. If your child follows in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan and demonstrates compassion at home or in the community please share it with their class teacher so we can celebrate this at school too!

Let a sibling go first 1	Say something nice to someone 2	Decorate Kindness Rocks 3	share 4	Play with someone new 5
Pick up trash without being asked 6	Say sorry if you do something wrong 7	smile at someone 8	Put a dollar on a vending machine 9	HOLD THE DOOR FOR SOMEONE 10
Make a care package 11	Say "good job" 12	Give someone a flower 13	Say hi to someone 14	Volunteer 15
Write a nice letter 16	Give a hug 17	Color a picture for someone 18	Say "thank you" 19	Make a handmade gift 20
Leave a thank you note 21	Clean up without being asked 22	GIVE A COMPLIMENT 23	Let someone else go first 24	Say "I love you" 25