

Year 6 Summer Newsletter 2023

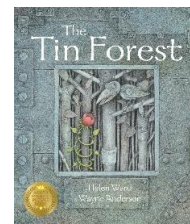
Welcome to the Summer term at Edna G. Olds Academy. The children have made a fantastic start to the term.

English

Our class author this half term is Helen Ward who wrote 'The Tin Forest'. This term, we will use the illustrations and language of our new class book to support our fiction writing. In addition, we will focus on confidently constructing a range of complex sentences using different adverbial clauses. To support our learning, we will be using a range of outdoor learning, art, drama and multimedia to inspire and capture their creativity. Our class novel this term is called 'The Girl of Ink and Stars' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave.

Maths

In preparation for SATS, we will be revising key mathematical concepts in order to explore multi-step problem solving questions. All children will have an opportunity to collaborate with peers in order to solve real-life problems, further deepen their understanding and refine key skills.



Topic

This Summer term our enquiry based curriculum will focus on communication. In science, we will be building on our prior knowledge of light. We will conduct scientific enquiries to examine how light appears to travel in a straight line. In history, we will focus on Wollaton Hall and other famous buildings to explore how architecture has been used to communicate different ideas.

Swimming

Year 6 will have a swimming lesson every Wednesday afternoon during this term. Every child must participate in swimming lessons. Please remember for health and safety reasons the children are not permitted to wear any jewellery whilst swimming.

