

# Year 6



Edna G Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

# Newsletter

Summer Term, April 2021

Welcome to a new term! We hope you had a wonderful break and were able to spend some time relaxing as the restrictions start to ease. The pupils in year 6 have been very excited to be using their new iPads in lessons; they are proving to be an excellent supportive tool with their learning. So far this term, pupils have made their own digital interactive map, where they have been linking videos and presentations they have created.

Our topic this term is Geography and the children will be looking specifically at 'Biomes and Vegetation Belts'. Throughout the topic, pupils will be seeking to build on their learning from previous years, developing their understanding of how to describe how some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features and the impact that this has on the types of settlement and land use.

## English

In English, we will be looking at letters and journals, using the book 'Arrival' by Shaun Tan as an inspiration for this. As well as this, the pupils will be using their inference skills to consider the meaning and purpose of the powerful illustrations used in the book.

## Mathematics

In maths, we will be focusing on a number of areas, with a key focus on shape, angles and co-ordinates. Each Friday, the children will be given a specific opportunity to put into practise their understanding of age related reasoning and problem solving questions in their 'Magic Maths'.

The aspirational milestones for maths in year 6 have been uploaded onto Showbie and this is something that you can practise with your child. It is important that your child is competent with all the objectives by the end of year 6.

## Spellings

Your child will be taught spelling rules in specific spelling lessons each week. They will then have a spelling test each Thursday where they will have to apply these rules.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many Thanks,  
Mr Wood and Mrs  
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## P.E

Pupils will continue to receive P.E lessons every Wednesday. During this term, the pupils will be focusing on cricket and athletics. It is important that pupils have their school P.E kit for each lesson.

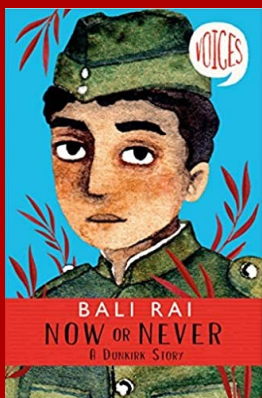
## Homework

Homework will continue to be handed out three times per week. Comprehension homework will be given out on a Monday, which will be due in on Wednesday. Every Wednesday they will receive spelling and handwriting homework, which is due in on Friday. On Fridays, they will receive maths homework, due in on Monday. It is also expected that the children will complete 10 minutes of reading each night, which needs to be signed, by an adult, in the reading diary.

## Class Author

The Year 6 class author this term is Bali Rai. As a class, we are currently reading *Now or Never: A Dunkirk Story*, which the children are thoroughly enjoying!

Class Author -



Bali Rai

