



**The Great British Bark Off**

This week, we were fortunate enough to be visited by some dogs in our school community: Noire and Harry. The children got the opportunity to meet the dogs and ask questions, as well as learn more about their behaviours and how to behave around them. They were very respectful and asked fantastic questions!



**Classes**

**Year 5** Wildcats Class ~ Mr Forster

**Year 5** Wolves Class ~ Miss Pandya

**Year 6** Eagles Class ~ Miss Nemeth and Miss Begum

**Year 6** Kingfishers Class ~ Miss Shaw, Phase Leader

Support staff: Ms Ridgley and Miss Collins

**Prayer**

Keep us safe and healthy as we celebrate our physical and mental skills in sport.



**Sports Week**

Next week is Sports Week, a week dedicated to pupils being active and trying new sports as well as finding out about athletes and what it takes to be on top of their game. Every day, the children will be involved in inter-house sporting events culminating in Sports Day on **Friday 25th June**.

UKS2 Sports Day will consist of track events and will run between 2:00-3:00pm - you are invited to watch whilst maintaining a safe social distance in a class bubble, there will be a letter sent home with information about attending.



**Water Bottles**

The hot weather appears to be easing slightly and the children have coped brilliantly in the heat.

As part of our health and safety procedures, communal drinking fountains outside are still disabled.

Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day. These are available to buy from the school office.



**Country of the Week**

The previous country of the week was Paraguay.  
 The new country of the week is **Jamaica**.



Children should find out information about Jamaica and present it in a really creative and engaging way.



**English**

- Writing in the role of a refugee following the same journey as we have learned about in 'The Arrival'
- Developing our role as editor and offering improvements about others' writing

**Maths**

Year 5

- Converting between measurements including kilometres/metres and kilograms/grams

Year 6

- Finding equivalent fractions
- Converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions

- **Geography:** Identifying countries in Europe
- **Art:** Line drawing for Greek vases
- **RSHE:** Our own positive self-image
- **Computing:** What is a spreadsheet?
- **RE:** Y5: How is an example set for Muslims?  
Y6: Interviewing a religious leader

**Year 5 Spellings**

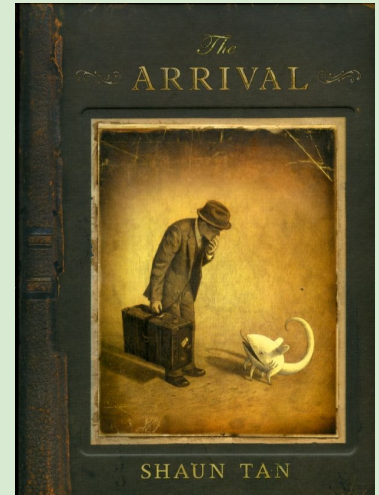
deflate  
 deform  
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 decompose  
 defuse  
 recycle  
 rebuild  
 rewrite  
 replace  
 revisit

**Year 6 Spellings**

immense  
 vast  
 gigantic  
 gargantuan  
 mammoth  
 miniature  
 miniscule  
 insignificant  
 microscopic  
 petite

**Focus text**

**The Arrival**



**WoW: asylum**

**Challenge Questions:**

1. Which label would best describe the character in the book: refugee, asylum seeker or migrant? Why?
2. What are your reflections on Refugee Week and 'The Arrival'?

**Home Learning**

Pupils are familiar with these sites that help them with their learning:

- Times Tables Rockstars
- Bedrock Vocabulary
- First News
- SATs Companion



**Reading at Home**

Please ensure that your child is reading regularly at home - this helps to develop their writing, reading and social skills too!

Take time to discuss what they have read or share a book together. All children have access to library books and online e-books.





## This week's Top Ten

1. Ryan
2. Alexandru
3. Alex
4. Isra
5. Meredith
6. Sufiyan
7. Zane
8. Cagrihan
9. Summer-Rose
10. Wolodymyr

On this page, we would like to celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school so parents please do let us know if you are particularly pleased with something your child has achieved at home. We would like to recognise:

- ❖ Good behaviour
- ❖ Excellent attitude to learning
- ❖ Progress
- ❖ High quality work
- ❖ Awards



**Aliyha in Wolves for being courageous and answering questions**



**Kingfishers: Meredith** for outstanding behaviour and effort in Art.

**Wolves: Dawud** for brilliant effort and participation in PE.

**Eagles: Thai'lia** for brilliant effort and challenging herself in maths.

**Wildcats: Priscilla** for taking a more active role in group work and class discussions.

## Our Learning This Week



We were visited by Raj from La Tortuga Viva and re-enacted a sea turtle nest extraction.



We have been busy creating our own painted versions of Greek vases.

