



# Year 6 Weekly News

13th September 2019

## This week we have:

- Continued reading 'Pig Heart Boy' and used it to inspire our writing.
- Ordered and compared numbers, rounded any number and interpreted negative numbers in context.
- Used a range of mental and written methods to solve arithmetic questions.
- Used scientific symbols to draw electrical circuits.
- Researched facts about the artist Alberto Giacometti, who will be inspiring our 3D artwork this term.

## Next week we shall be:

- Reading the next few chapters of Pig Heart Boy and locating nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and pronouns.
- Completing problem solving activities relating to negative numbers.
- Completing an end of unit assessment for Place Value.
- Carrying out an investigation to alter the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer.
- Using our sketch books to collect ideas for our Giacometti inspired sculptures.
- Having an amazing time at Howletts and Kingswood!

## Homework:

As the children will be away on their residential trip from Wednesday, we have set one homework task for this weekend. A place value topic has been set on Maths Whizz with the aim that the children achieve 3 progressions. If they are unable to access the site over the weekend, a lunchtime homework club is being run on Monday which they will need to attend.

There are no spelling words for this week.

**As some of their homework this year will be paper-based, we ask that the children bring in a named homework folder ready for their homework the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**

## Further information and Key Events

Well done to the children who sat The Kent Test this week. You showed great resilience and we are very proud of you all.

Congratulations to our new House Captains: Olivia, Josh, Roxie, Louise, David, Elseigh, Isla and Jace. We know you will be fantastic role models for the school. Remember to look after your shiny, new House Captain badges!

### Kingswood Residential

Please be advised that we require all luggage for the residential trip to be in school during the afternoon of Tuesday 17th September. As you know the coach will be leaving at 9.00 am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, therefore we need to enable the driver to organise the loading of the luggage and avoid any delay. Please remember that any medication stated on your medical forms should be named and sent into school by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Art Project:**

In the last half of this term, we will be making Giacometti figures out of wire and tin foil. We are appealing for any



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old wire coat hangers that you wouldn't mind donating and sending into school to help with our project. Thank you!

### Open Evening Events at Secondary Schools

Please find below details of forthcoming open evening events. Please contact the schools directly for further details.

Please remember that your application for Year 7 places must be completed by **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

The Lenham School	26 <sup>th</sup> September 6-9pm
Valley Park	19 <sup>th</sup> September 6-9pm
Invicta Grammar School for Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 6-9pm
Maidstone Grammar School for Girls	8 <sup>th</sup> October 5-8pm
Maidstone Grammar School for Boys	17 <sup>th</sup> October 4-6pm
Highworth Grammar School	17 <sup>th</sup> October ( <i>please contact the school for timings</i> )
Norton Knatchbull	<i>Open Mornings</i> 18 <sup>th</sup> September, 24 <sup>th</sup> September, 15 <sup>th</sup> October, 16 <sup>th</sup> October from 9.15am

### Bikeability

Bikeability training has been booked for w/c 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019. A letter detailing this was sent home on Thursday this week.

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