

# SHERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YEAR 6 AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER



### THIS TERM WE ARE READING

Key texts covered in English units:

- The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum;
- Selection of reviews;
- In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

### KEY VOCABULARY

<b>hieroglyphs</b>	An element of a writing system using images/drawings instead of conventional letters.
<b>temple</b>	A house or place of worship
<b>urbanisation</b>	The change when an area's population moves from rural to urban developments
<b>circuit</b>	a device made of other, smaller electrical devices that can move the flow of electricity through itself to power larger devices
<b>astronomy</b>	the branch of science which deals with celestial objects, space, and the physical universe as a whole.
<b>society</b>	the aggregate of people living together in a more or less ordered community.
<b>fossils</b>	the remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded in rock and preserved in petrified form.
<b>programming</b>	a defined set of algorithms or processes that are completed in order to achieve a task..
<b>sediment</b>	particulate matter that is carried by water or wind and deposited on the surface of the land or the seabed, and may in time become consolidated into rock.
<b>voltage</b>	the difference in electrical energy between two parts of a circuit. It can be measured using a voltmeter and is measured in

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We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress, either in person or online, through our Parents' Consultation Meetings. This half term, we are especially focussing on exploring new vocabulary with our *Word of the Day* and *Words of the Week*, and 'jumping on' vocabulary in our reading. Please continue to explore unfamiliar words whilst reading with your child at home and ensure that pages read and homework completed is recorded in the Home School Diary and initialled each night by yourself. Diaries will be collected in and signed on a Friday.

This Half-Term we are going to the Palace Theatre on an Educational visit to watch 'The Lion King' on the 9<sup>th</sup> November. To help fund this, we are going to run a 5KM 'Santa Dash' on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. We would appreciate your support with obtaining sponsorship for this activity.

**Miss Terrell & Mrs Sheppard**

### P.E

This half term, our PE sessions are on a Thursday afternoon. On this day, your child is expected to come to school in trainers and their P.E tracksuit, with their white school P.E t-shirt and royal blue shorts underneath. Please ensure that the tracksuit and shorts are named.

### KEY KNOWLEDGE

All the children in both Year 6 classes follow the same curriculum, with lessons planned to ensure that pupils are able to progress according to their individual talents and abilities. Parents often wish to know which topics the children will be studying, so that they can look out for relevant library books, leaflets or television programmes. Below we have outlined some of the main areas of study for this half term:

**Science:** Electricity

**Global Learning:** Use of sustainable Palm Oil

**History:** The Maya

**PE:** Hockey; Gymnastics

**RE:** Christianity (Mary); Interfaith links

**PSHE:** Human Rights

### KEY MATHS SKILLS

In Maths, it is expected that Year 6 children will have rapid recall of multiplication tables, including calculations involving decimals. You can help your child by discussing the day-to-day mathematics that is part of everyday life: shopping, time and measuring weight, length and liquid.