



Year 6 Summer 2 Newsletter 2023

Meet the Team

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Topic Overview & Key Texts

Sky Chasers and Brightstorm –

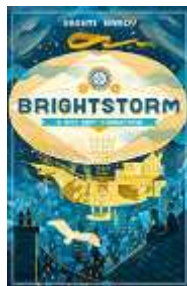
An encounter with a boy dangling from the sky changes pickpocket Magpie's life forever.

Like her, the boy dreams of flying over the rooftops of Paris. His family, the Montgolfiers, are desperate to be first to discover the secret of flight. Together with Pierre, Magpie is soon caught up in a world of inflatable bloomers, spies and a trio of unruly animals in a race to be the first to fly a hot air balloon - in front of the King and Queen of France.



A fast-paced fantasy adventure that will set your imagination soaring!

Twins Arthur and Maudie Brightstorm receive word in Lontown that their famous explorer father has died in a failed attempt to reach the southernmost point in the world. Not only that, but he has been



accused of stealing fuel before he died!

The twins don't believe the news, and they answer an ad to join a new attempt to reach South Polaris. It's their only hope of learning the truth ... and salvaging their family's reputation.

These texts will be used to explore our topic on **aviation**.

Maths

This term we will focus on:

Number – Ratio - Children will understand that a ratio shows the relationship between two values and can describe how one is related to another.

Statistics - Children will build on their experience of interpreting data in context from Year 5, using their knowledge of scales to read information accurately

Geometry - Children recap how to line up the protractor accurately, and identify which side of the scale to read. They link this to their understanding of angle sizes.

Children read the measurement and practise measuring angles given in different orientations.

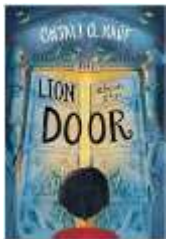
Writing

We will be using two books as our main texts this term: Sky Chasers and Brightstorm. Both books are high-flying adventures that explore the rich history and vocabulary of the discovery of and the subsequent adventures of the secrets of flight.

These texts have been chosen because they provide a number of writing opportunities for our children to write at a mastery Year 6 level.

Reading

We will be using a 'The Lion above the Door' by Onjali Rauf as part of a transition unit to prepare children for secondary school. This will be ongoing with links to writing and PSHE lessons. Each child will have their own copy of the book to take to their new school.





Year 6 Dates & Routines

School opens for all pupils on **Monday 5th June 2023**

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Daily reading	Daily reading	Daily reading	Daily reading	PE – please bring correct kit: black shorts or jogging bottoms...

Homework

Your child will receive a home **reading** book on their first day back. We hope that children will read each day and write in their **reading journal** at least 3 times a week.

Key Dates:

KS2 Sports day: Monday 26th June (please bring sports clothing)

6A Manchester Museum visit Friday 23rd June

6B Manchester Museum visit Friday 30th June

Leaver's disco: Wednesday 19th July (after school 5-6,30pm)

Leaver's assembly: Thursday 20th July at 1pm

School closes for the Summer Holidays on **Thursday 20th July 2023 at 3.15pm**

School reopens in September on **Tuesday 5th September 2023**