

Term Six

Why are some places safer to live than others?



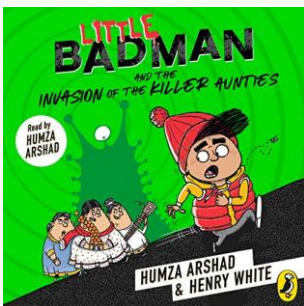
Welcome back to summer term two, and for our year six pupils, their final term at Chilton. This term promises to be another exciting one, with many wonderful opportunities ahead for the children.

In our geography learning this term, children will investigate the question 'Why are some places safer to live than others?' Children will learn that below the surface of Earth are tectonic plates, which meet at fault lines, and are responsible for some of the natural disasters experienced by people who live there. Children will learn about the features of Earthquakes and Volcanoes and what makes them so dangerous; we will consider whether there are positives to living in areas where such disasters exist and how they affect people who live in such places.

In our writing lessons, children will write a narrative to accompany the wordless picture book 'Flood' by Alvaro Villa, retell a first-person account of surviving an Earthquake and explore poetry through Jack Prelutsky's – The Invisible Beast.



In our reading lessons this term, children will read the fantastic 'Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties' by Humza Arshad and Henry White.



Humza (aka Little Badman) great ambition is to be a super cool rapper and he devotes most of his time and energy on pursuing this goal.

Something weird is happening at school though: teachers are disappearing and being replaced by food-obsessed Aunties intent on fattening everyone up! When his music teacher vanishes, putting a halt to Humza's rapper dreams, he's determined to figure out what's going on – and then things start to get really crazy...

In maths this term, year five children will work on decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume, whilst year six continue to work on shape, before completing units on algebra and mixed practise in preparation for KS3 maths.

In science, children will learn about forces, considering the effect gravity, friction, air and water resistance have on objects. We will also learn about our pulleys, levers and gears help to transfer force between objects.

Elsewhere in the curriculum, children will make structures using computer-aided design in DT, talk about their weekend plans in French and using 3D Modelling Software in Computing. There are no changes to PE days this term.

Term six: PSHE

This term we will focus on Changing Me. Our sessions will involve one statutory lesson around puberty and the changes in male and female bodies and one non-statutory lesson around sexual intercourse and conception (Year 5) and foetal development throughout pregnancy (Year 6). If you wish to discuss the content of the lesson, please contact your child's class teacher.

Homework

Compulsory homework will continue to be sent out on a Monday, to be returned the following Monday. Year 5 will continue to be a consolidation of the week's spelling and maths learning, whilst Year 6 pupils will be tasked with weekly reading and learning their lines ready for our end of year performance.

Outdoor clothing

This term, some children from UKS2 will take forest school sessions – please make sure they have their waterproofs with them for their scheduled slot, which has been sent out by email. Can all children please make sure they have a coat and outdoor shoes/wellies with them every day at school.

Water bottle and snack

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle and snack to school each day. This should contain only water and their snack should be a healthy choice.

Severe Allergy Warning

A reminder that Chilton is a nut free school. Children should not bring products to school which contain nuts.

We remain contactable for non-urgent enquiries at our class emails:

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Best Wishes,
UKS2 team.