

Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 6 everyone- our final term of the year and final term at Cottingham for some of you! Now that the SATs are out of the way for our year 6s, we have really enjoyed shifting a lot of our focus onto Annie and I can't wait to see all the acting in full swing- I do hope that everyone has been learning their lines!! This will of course include our trip to the theatre- what ideas will we get from the show? Another highlight is bound to be our Viking visitor this week. I hope that you have your costumes ready! Please do contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have- my email is: f.wason@cottingham.pdet.org.uk.

Book recommendation

We are a school that loves reading and as such we are going to be recommending a book for the children to read. This term I have chosen Wonder by R.J. Palacio. Wonder tells the story of August, a ten-year old boy who lives with his parents and sister in New York; he is an ordinary boy in many ways. He rides a bike and likes playing with his Xbox. But Auggie was born with deformities of the face and looks very different from other kids. This book deals with the themes of empathy, friendship, bullying, acceptance and celebrating differences.



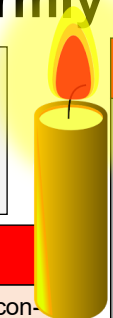
Significant person

Our significant person this term is Chairil Anwar. Chairil is an Indonesian poet who changed his country's literary scene through his rebellious opinions and art. His poems were censored by the Japanese, who occupied Indonesia at the time. Chairil changed the world by standing up for what he believed in and aiding the development of the Indonesian language.



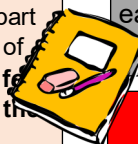
Class: Hawthorn

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Homework

This year in Hawthorn, maths homework will continue to set via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. **Spellings** and use of the **Times Tables Rock Stars** site is also part of our set homework each week. Rapid recall of the multiplication tables is vital. **Please don't forget the KIRFs- all available on Teams and the website.**



Spellings

Spellings lists for year 5 and 6 are available on the Microsoft Teams site and are also sent via parent mail. Please ensure children are practicing every week.

Quest: The Vikings

This term, our quest focus is based around our history topic, the Vikings. We will link previous learning about the Anglo Saxons and life in Viking Britain. We will extend this learning to our DT topic as we look to create Viking shoes.. The children we begin this unit be having a Viking themed day including a Viking visitor.

PE days

This term, PE in Hawthorn will take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. As last year, -Children should come to school wearing their PE kits and a tracksuit on top if wished. No



Collective Worship

Collective worship will take place this year on a Monday and a Wednesday, with our celebration worship taking place on a Friday as always. We would love to have parents come along so please do! We will also have class worship on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Our theme for this term is trust and community. Please click on the following webpage to find details of collective worship in our school and you will also be able to find our termly planner to see themes for each week. <http://www.cottinghamprimary.co.uk/Content/Documents/ChristianValues/>

Homework ideas

As we do not give out a great deal of compulsory homework, we also like to share some of ideas of activities that will support the children's learning in the wider curriculum this term. In our history work this term, we are finding out about the Vikings and here are some creative ideas to support learning at home:

- On the 17th and 18th of June, East Carlton Park are holding a Viking festival (Gathering of Kings). I've not been myself but it might be a fun day with a chance to explore some of the Vikings.
- Explore how Corby got its name and the man behind the name.
- Create a Viking shield- what could your emblem be?

A.O.B.

5/6/23- year 5/6 athletics
8/6/23- KS2 Viking experience day
8/6/23- Maidwell cricket
14/6/23- Annie theatre trip year 6
15/6/23- sports day
Wb 10/7/23- Annie performances
20.7.23- year 6 leavers church service and after school do!