



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Summer 1—2024/2025



### Notices and Reminders

Your child's PE day is on **Tuesday**

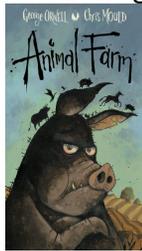
Please ensure that your child's PE kit contains:

- A Mytchett logo PE t-shirt or a plain t-shirt in the house colours
  - Black shorts
- Black tracksuit top/ Grey Mytchett hoodie
  - Black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers (that fit!)

Please remember to take out your child's earrings on PE days. Our school website shares guidance on the wearing of jewellery.

### Reading

During this half term, the children will finish reading 'Mortal Engines' by Philip Reeve. We will then move onto reading 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell. During the reading lessons, the children will concentrate on building their reading stamina, prosody and comprehension skills. The children will learn how to answer retrieval, inference, word choice sequencing and summary questions.



### Writing

During this half term, the children will have opportunities to build independence in their writing. They will spend more time considering the audience and purpose of their writing and adjust the tone and formality of their writing accordingly. Children will be writing for a wide range of purposes including to entertain, inform, describe and persuade.



### Key dates

#### **Start of Summer term 1**

*Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April*

#### **May Bank Holiday**

*Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May*

*School closed*

#### **May Fair**

*Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May*

#### **Scholastic Book Fair**

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May*

#### **KS2 SATs Week**

*Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May*

#### **Half term**

*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May*

#### **Start of Summer term 2**

*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June*

### Maths

This half term, children will revisit prior learning over a range of topics to build their confidence and independence in readiness for their SATs in May.

Additionally, they will be applying their knowledge to project work in which they will draw from multiple mathematical topics, work in small teams and achieve a set goal.



## Science

Through our science lessons this term, the children will be learning about light. They will identify how light travels, explore reflection and refraction, as well as discover how shadows are formed. The children will also learn how the brain helps us to see.



## PE

This half term, the children will be focussing on athletics, including running, jumping and throwing. They will begin by developing their speed and agility. They will then move onto jumps and throws. Finally, they will put these skills together into a competition.



## Art

This half term, the children will be learning how to design and make paper mâché masks. They will begin by learning about the types of masks used around the world and comment on the similarities and differences, which media was used and what the purpose could be. When designing and making, the children will take inspiration from our reading book, Animal Farm.



## PSHE

In PSHE this half term, the children will be focusing on 'How friendships change as we grow?' They will look at what makes a positive, healthy relationship and how to recognise an unhealthy one. Finally, we will look at why some friendships may change as we grow and how we can deal with these changes.



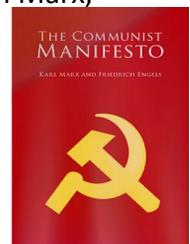
## French

In French this half term, the children will learn some key facts from the history of the ancient and modern Olympic games in French. The children will learn to name 10 Olympic sports and how to conjugate the 1st and 3rd person form of the verb faire. In addition, the children will attempt to use the negative correctly.



## History

This half term, the children will be learning about the Russian Revolution. They will explore capitalism and communism, and learn about key people such as Karl Marx, Tsar Nicholas II, Lenin and Stalin. They will explore the impact that propaganda, and these leaders, had on people around the world.



## Suggested books for reading

