

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

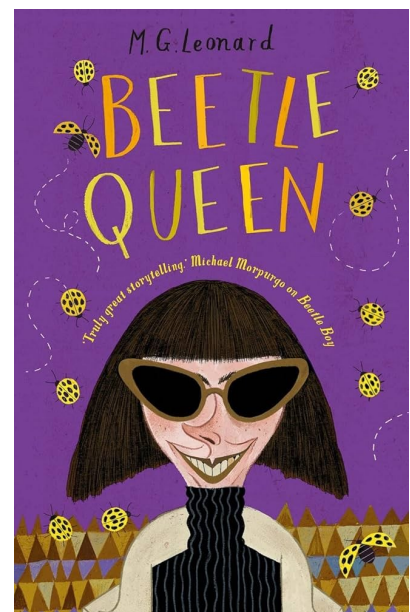
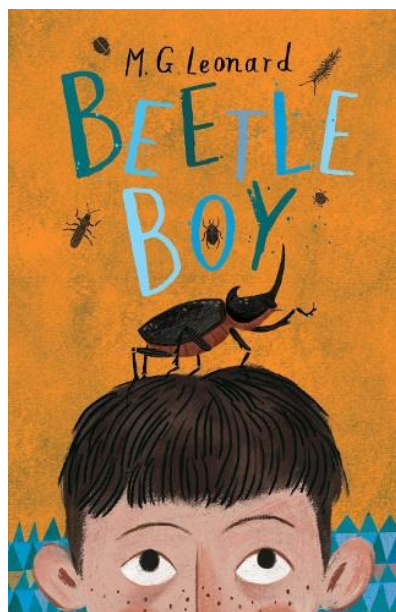
AUTUMN TERM 1 2025

This term in Year 6, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get them ready for this and to support you in understanding some of what they will be learning at school, we have collated some ideas

Topics we are learning about:

- Science - Evolution and Inheritance
- Geography - Map Skills
- Maths - Place Value & Four Operations
- Reading - Twitch
- PSHE - Wellbeing
- English - Balanced argument, character description and mystery narrative
- Art - Colour in the Modern World

Books to read/listen to and share:



Maths:

In Maths, we will be completing our unit on Place Value. Once we have completed this, we will be starting to learn about the four operations. Whilst doing this, the children will be completing gap analysis lessons based on

Things to create:

- Map of the local area
- Poster advertising a debate on whether pigeons are vermin
- Alternative front cover of Twitch by MG Leonard
- Write a balanced argument about whether children should be made to wear school uniform
- Make a poster for the ROCK Rules in PSHRE

Places to visit:

- British Museum
- Natural History Museum
- Tate Modern
- V & A Museum
- Local park to birdwatch
- Nature walk using map

Websites to explore:

- Evolution and Inheritance — Evolution and inheritance - KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize
- MathsBot - MathsBot.com - Tools for Maths Teachers
- CGP — Free KS2 SATS Online 10-Minute Tests | CGP Books
- TopMarks—Topmarks: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam and revision help

Research to carry out:

- Geography—See how maps can be used to navigate the local area
- PE - Look at the history of Yoga
- English - Research a number of different birds to create a bird encyclopaedia
- Reading - Research birdwatching
- Science - Look at the life of Charles Darwin

Key Vocabulary to learn:

- Science - evolution, inheritance, fossil
- English - twitching, birdwatching, vermin, exterminate
- Reading - inference, intent, impression
- Geography - longitude, latitude, atlas, equator
- Maths - Number and Place Value: digit, place value, hundred, thousand, millions, rounding
- PSHE - Wellbeing: mindfulness, resilience, empathy, self-esteem, emotional health, support

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Wednesday 24th September	National Fitness Day - all children to come to school in PE their PE Kits
Tuesday 7th October	Year 5 and 6 STEM Visit to Thorpe Park