



# Elmwood Junior School

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January





## Year 6 – Spring 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a brilliant first half term in Year 6, and we are very much looking forward to all the exciting things we have planned throughout the year.

This letter provides some key information about your child's first term in Year 6. As always, we know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education, and we are always grateful for all your support at home.

### Homework Reminders:

Daily	Monday	Friday	Friday	Half Termly
Reading for 15 minutes	Mathletics	Comprehension (Set on Google Classroom)	Spelling	A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.
				(This term it will be around our theme, Migration)

### Key Dates:

11<sup>th</sup> January – Maz Evans visit

18<sup>th</sup> January – Rob Lloyd Jones visit

Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> February – SATs practice



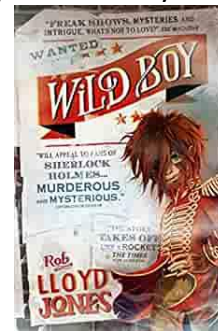


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## English:

We will be looking at two core texts in our English Lessons this half term. These will provide a stimulus for our writing. These are *Windrush Child* by Benjamin Zephaniah and *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. In addition, we will be starting a new book for Whole Class Reading: *Wild Boy* by Rob Lloyd-Jones, who will be visiting the year group on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January.



## Maths:

In Maths, we will be spending the half term looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then move on to looking at the mental and written fluency of each of these topics and how they relate to one another. We will also have a weekly focus on times tables. It is really important that all children are fluent with their times tables up to the 12 times tables.



## Theme:

Our theme for this half term will be **Migration**. The children will develop a wider understanding of key words and gather evidence in order to analyse the reasons why people would migrate and the benefits and barriers migration has had on communities.

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes,

Mr Parkhouse  
Head of Year 6

