

Class 6 Newsletter

February 2020

General Information

We have settled back into routine after a relaxing winter break! Miss Coutts and Mr Beet are in class all week. If you have any queries, we try to make ourselves available to talk to at the beginning or end of each day.

What are we learning?

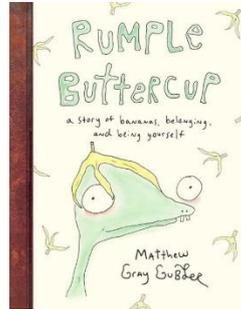
Our topic this term is **Windsors vs. Tudors**. In History, we have been learning about the Tudors, in particular Henry VIII and his six wives. We have also been exploring Shakespeare's work through drama. This will link to our writing where we will publish non-fiction writing about Shakespeare. After half term, we will be learning about the modern Royal Family and comparing the reigns of different monarchs. In Maths, we have been focussing on mental and written methods for multiplication and division and have been focussing on learning our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

In Science, we are learning about light, what shadows are, how they are created and change. After half term, we will be learning about forces and magnets.

This term, the children have enjoyed learning to play the Taiko drums (every Monday afternoon) with Mrs Taylor.

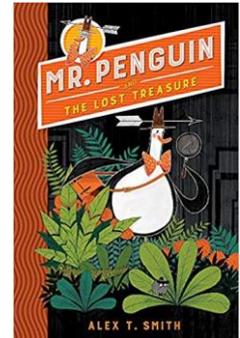
In PE, Mr Beet has been teaching us how to play hockey, including holding and

What are we reading?



Rumple Buttercup

Mathew Gray Gubler



Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure

Alex T. Smith

Times Tables

Children have opportunities to practise their times tables in school on the Times Table Rockstars app. However, we have seen the most improvement when children practise for short periods at home every day. We suggest that children practise for 5 minutes a day. This can be on the TTR app or through counting and quizzes from parents! See our fastest class members below!

	TTR Name	Speed per question
1 st	Vic Pope	2.80s
2 nd	Alice Gravenites	2.91s
3 rd	Carla Pryor	3.16s

We have started using the Numbots app in Class 6 to develop our quick counting skills and number bond recall. Children have the opportunity to practise this at school however, we suggest that children also practise for short periods at home every day.

controlling the hockey stick and ball. We have also been building teamwork skills. PE is outside on a Thursday, outside PE kit is required.

Library Visits

On **Tuesday 11th February** and **Tuesday 24th March**, Year 3 will be visiting Carlton Library again. Children can bring library books that they need to return with them and will have the opportunity to pick a new book.

Year 3 and 4 Play

We are pleased to announce that the Year 3 and 4 play will be Roald Dahl's revolting take on *Cinderella*. The performances will be on the following dates:

Tuesday 31 st March at 9:30 am
Wednesday 1 st April at 5 pm



As always, we would love it if you were able to attend the performance. Tickets will be available from the school office closer to the time.