

Year 6 Newsletter

Spring term 2- 2020-2021

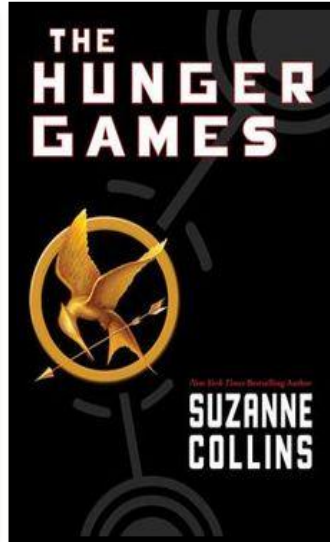


We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to both the children and parents for their hard work over the lockdown with their learning.

The Hunger Games

This adventure novel- by Suzanne Collins- is an action-packed sci-fi thriller about a fabricated world where different people are selected to participate in a compulsory annual televised death match. This complex and challenging novel has a range of chapters that lend themselves perfectly to a range of writing outcomes including short stories, persuasive arguments and poetry.

The novel will also be used to challenge pupils understanding of complicated vocabulary.



End Goal

As part of our End Goal this term, the children will be designing and making a piece of clothing that could be worn by a tribute at the Opening Ceremony of The Hunger Games. Children will be given the opportunity to research different designers and their clothing, whilst considering the different techniques required for constructing a piece of clothing. Finally, children will work in groups to make a piece of clothing before evaluating it.

Coronavirus update

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that if your child tests positive for COVID-19 it vital that you inform the school immediately, even if they are not attending school. Please telephone the school or send an email

to: wfcontact@wingfield.compassps.uk.

To enable us to easily identify these emails, please use the following text in the subject line: COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASE.

Returning to school

As you are probably aware, schools are re-opening on Monday, 8th March. The government has stated that all children are expected to return at this date. The school will be sending an email via ParentMail to provide more information regarding the re-opening.

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the honesty and kindness. We explore our values in depth through assemblies, PSHE lessons and across the wider curriculum.

Science topic- Light

The principal focus of science teaching in Upper Key Stage 2 is to enable pupils to develop a deeper understanding of a wide range of scientific ideas. They should do this through exploring and talking about their ideas; asking their own questions about scientific phenomena; and analysing functions, relationships and interactions more systematically. This term we will be studying light focussing on how light travels and how this affects our sight of it. Over the ensuing weeks, pupils will need to bring in cardboard boxes as we will be building a periscope.

SATs cancellation

In recognition of the challenges posed by the pandemic, the Department of Education (**DfE**) have cancelled the KS2 SATs tests for 2021. The aim is that with the lifted pressures of the KS2 SATs lifted, we will have some space to address the missing gaps in children's learning for the rest of the year. The school will still run some assessments within school to gauge the children's progression over the year.

We appreciate your continued support as we approach the re-opening of the school. Despite these unprecedented times, we have been encouraged by the outstanding learning the children have been producing. Through the Showbie live learning platform, we have been able to interact with the children effectively and we are pleased that this development has supported their learning. We are, of course, very excited to welcome the children back to school on 8th March.

Thank you, Mr Mitakos and Mr Kelly.