



House Martins: Summer 1

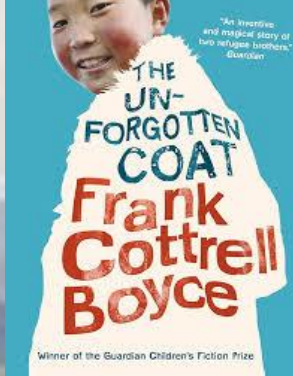
13th April – 21st May

A Place to Call Home

English

NB: children are awarded House Points for reading at least 3 times a week, including at least once to an adult. This must be recorded in their Reading Record.

This half term, the children will be studying Frank Cottrell Boyce's novel *The Unforgotten Coat* which tells the story of two refugee brothers seeking refuge in Liverpool after having travelled from Mongolia. Inspired by the story, the children will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of one of the characters in the book, and an informative text about Mongolia!



Maths

In maths this term, we will be developing our confidence with:

- Year 5**
- Statistics
 - Shape
 - Position and direction
 - Negative numbers
 - Volume

- Year 6**
- Statistics
 - 2D and 3D shapes
 - Position and direction
 - SATs questions!

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to me at the end of the day or email: reporting@wherwell.hants.sch.uk

Weekly reminders

Monday

- PE kit (indoor)

Wednesday

- PE kit (outdoor)
- Homework due
- Spelling test & times tables test

Friday

- Library books changed

The children MUST bring their Reading Record into school every day.

Dates for the Diary

13th – 16th May Year 6 SATs
 21st April – 24th April Year 4&5 Residential to Tile Barn
 4th May Harewood Forest Run
 11th May–14th May Year 6 SATs week
 19th May outcome to parents @14.50
 21st May last day of term

Home learning task

EITHER Cook a meal originating from another country. Be prepared to share the recipe, a photo, and information about where your dish is from!

OR Imagine you have to leave your home tomorrow with no more than 5 items. What would you take with you? Draw a poster of these items and prepare to explain your decisions to the class.

DUE: 18th May
Outcome to parents 19th May @ 14.50

PE

Indoor Line dancing
Outdoor Cricket

Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays each week.



PSHE

Our theme this half term is Fake is a Mistake. We will be looking at how online presence can be manufactured and therefore does not always reflect a person's reality. We will also be learning to give and receive feedback effectively.



Science

In science, we will be learning about Living Things. In this unit, we will be learning about the work of the conservationist Dame Jane Goodall as well as comparing the life cycles of different animals and plants.

Geography

In Geography, we will be working to answer our key question: Why does population change? We'll be considering factors that impact birth and death rates, as well as how migration and global warming impact population.

Computing

This half-term, we will be learning to create 3D models on the computer. We will be applying these skills to design our own name badges and dream houses!



Art

Having looked at works by artists such as Candice Bees, we will be creating our own wire figures.



Music

In music, we will be building on last half term's work by using layers of sound and musical effects to create a soundtrack for Wallace and Gromit.



Spanish

We will be learning country and ocean names in Spanish this term, whilst studying our key text Perdido y encontrado (Lost and Found).



R.E.

We will be answering our key question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?

