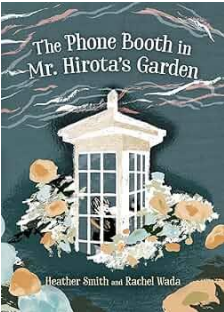
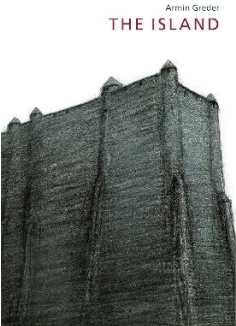





Welcome	Maths	
<p>We would like to warmly welcome you back again after Christmas and wish you a happy new year. Thank you very much for your kind gifts and messages. We hope that your children settle back happily, and we can get back into the routines we had established before Christmas. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term. Please note the following dates:</p> <p>Y6 Support and Transition Meeting: We will be holding a meeting to give Y6 parents information about the Y6 SATS in the school hall on Thursday 23rd January at 5pm. Our Forest School session will be on Wednesday 26th February.</p> <p>Y6 will be visiting Lifeskills on Tuesday 25th March. More information to come.</p> <p>Best wishes, Mr Godwin</p>	<p>Our first Maths focus will be using ratio and solving problems using ratio language. These are the kinds of questions we will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there are 3 blue counters and 5 red counters, how can you describe the relationship between these numbers? • What does the : symbol mean in the context of ratio? • What does 2:3 mean? • How can you compare the relationship between three quantities? • Are the ratios 2:3 and 3:2 the same? • How else can you write the ratio 2:4? <p>We will also be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages later in the term, as well as algebra and perimeter, area and volume.</p>	
English	Foundation subjects summary	
<p>In English, we will be consolidating many of the grammatical skills we have looked at so far this year. We have two engaging texts to base our work on. The first is:</p> <p>The Phone Booth in Mr Hirota's Garden</p>  <p>We will looking at clause structures, verb tenses and dialogue while writing a new chapter and a report on tsunamis.</p> <p>In Term 4, we will be basing our work around:</p>  <p>During this unit, we will look at verb forms and persuasive features.</p>	<p>In Science we will be looking at classification, evolution and inheritance, focusing on the work of taxonomists and how they classify the millions of species of animals and plants. We will research Carl Linnaeus and explain the importance of his work. In History we'll examine the role of children in Victorian society and in Geography we will Identify patterns of temperature and rainfall from different biomes. In Art we will be using mixed media to form collages.</p>  <th data-bbox="813 1226 1516 1268">Reminders</th> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE is on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. • Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school. Water only; no squash or juice please. • The school policy on snacks is to ensure that they should be a healthy option. If you would like your child to have a mid-morning snack, we encourage them to bring in fresh fruit or vegetables. Please do not send in any foods containing nuts. • Book bags should be brought to school every day and books will be changed every Monday. Reading records will also be checked. Please could you ensure that your child reads at home for 20 minutes each day. • Maths homework is given out on Tuesday to be marked the following Tuesday and we also ask that children complete 30 stars per week. English homework is given out on Thursday and marked the following Thursday. • Please can all hair be tied neatly, with only small clips and elastics to fasten them. Please see our uniform policy in the office section of the website for further information. http://www.saltfordschool.org.uk/the-office/ 	Reminders

Please turn over for this term's timetable >>

Timetable

Y6 Timetable – Oak Class					
Gate shuts at 8.50 am In class by 8.45 am	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.50 – 9.00	Register taken at 8:50 am Reading planners out/Spellings/Arithmetic	Register taken at 8:50 am Reading planners out/Spellings/Arithmetic	Register taken at 8:50 am Reading planners out/Spellings/Arithmetic	Register taken at 8:50 am Reading planners out/Spellings/Times tables	Register taken at 8:50 am Reading planners out/Spellings/Times tables
9.00 – 9.30 am	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
9.30 – 10.45	English	English	English	PE	English
Break 10.45 – 11.00 am				10.30 – 10.45 am KS2 Phase Assembly English	Maths
11.00 – 12.00 noon	Maths	Maths	Maths		
Lunch break 12 until 1 - Register at 1					
ERIC – Everybody reading in class					
1.00 -2.15	ERIC History/Geography	ERIC KS2 Phase singing assembly (1.15 – 1.30 pm) Computing PSHE	PE	Maths	ERIC Whole School Assembly (1.15 – 1.30 pm) Art / DT
2.15-3.15	French Whole School Assembly (2.45 – 3.10 pm)	(Storytime 3 – 3:10pm)	Science	RE (Storytime 3.00 – 3.10pm)	Music (Storytime 3.00 – 3.10pm)