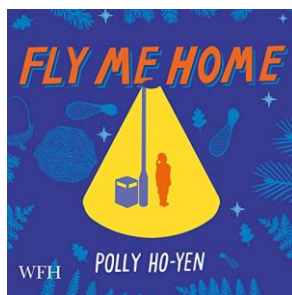


R.E- English curriculum letter



Dear Parent/Carer,

In September, Year 6 are reading *Fly Me Home* by Polly Ho-Yen.

Feeling lost and alone in a strange new city, Leelu wishes she could fly away back home - her real home where her dad is, thousands of miles away. London is cold and grey and the neighbours are noisy and there's concrete everywhere.

But Leelu is not alone; someone is leaving her gifts outside her house - wonders which give her curious magical powers.

Powers, which might help her, find her way home.

Writing outcomes:

- Diary entry in role of Leelu
- Informal e-mail
- Descriptive writing

Grammatical features:

- Relative clauses
- Semi-colons to mark boundaries between independent clauses
- Devices to build cohesion.

It will be helpful for your child to have access to this book and can start reading the story.

Some useful links for these skills can be found on Espresso and BBC Bitesize:

Using semi-colons, colons and dashes effectively:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/z92fhcw>

What are relative clauses?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zsrt4qt>

Using relative clauses:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/z6g98xs>

In Year 6, your child will be given *weekly spellings* which are also sent home. Please encourage your child to *practise* their spellings. On the first week back children will be doing their year 5 and 6 spelling test.