

TRANSITION BULLETIN

5 July 2023



English Challenge!

Miss Newman is our Foundation Stage English Curriculum lead. She is excited to meet you and has set you the next Transition Challenge!

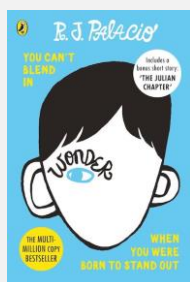
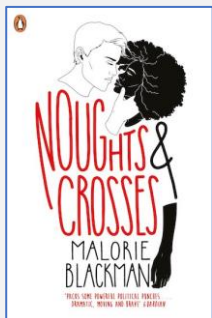
Task 1: Come up with an idea for a book and write a brief summary. Imagine the blurb on the back of a book – this is what you're aiming for. You'll want to include:

- What is the key idea that the book about?
- Who are the main characters?
- Is there a key event?

Task 2: Design and create the book cover for your book. Think about how to use colours and images to bring your story to life. Can you also think of an exciting strap line which pulls the reader in?

Below are some book covers to inspire you!

You can either bring your submission on the first day in September, or email in your submissions to MERoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org with the subject line "Year 6 English Challenge FAO Miss Newman". This is another great opportunity to show us what you can do and get some DREAM points straight away!



The final term continues!

Welcome to our third transition bulletin! I hope you have enjoyed the previous bulletins. This edition has lots more information for you!

Transition Day!

It was brilliant to see so many of you at transition day! I hope you found it helpful and made some new friends.

It was great to have you all hear to have a taster of what it will be like when you join us properly in September. Hopefully it made the thought of moving to secondary school slightly less daunting for you.

Enjoy the rest of the summer term and your summer holidays and we will see you in September.

Berkshire Maestros!

A new school year is an excellent time for students to begin learning a musical instrument. At Maiden Erlegh School in Reading, we have a wide variety of instruments that students can learn after school with Berkshire Maestros. For information on pricing please click [here](#).

To apply for lessons, please sign up [here](#)

If you know that your child is entitled to the pupil premium, please state this on your application and also complete the form on [this](#) webpage to receive a significant discount.

Purchasing Musical Instruments - If you are considering purchasing a musical instrument, the school can purchase this on your behalf, without paying VAT, through the Instrument Purchase Scheme. Please note that there would be an administration fee to pay. The form and more information is [here](#).

Locker Package & Uniform

Year 7 students entering the school will be required to use a locker to store their personal items. To help ensure that you have this ready for your first day in September please [read this letter](#) with all the information you and your parents will need to get this set-up. You can access further information around transition [here](#). To help you understand our uniform expectations, all our requirements are available [here](#).

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