



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and are feeling refreshed for the summer term.

Last half term was a short one but we managed to fit a lot in! Year 6 children had a successful mock SATs week, baked honey cakes, competed with an Olympian and completed a walking tour of the local area to name just a few activities!

We wish all of the children the very best of luck for their SATs this half term.

Miss Hannah Archibald and Miss Leah Barber

Dates for your diary

28th April—Whole class photos

11th-14th May—SATs Week

19th May—Year 5/6 talent show auditions

22nd May—Talent show final

How can I help my child with their learning?

Parents can play an important role in supporting their child's learning at home. Take time to ask your child questions about what they have been learning in school and encourage them to explain their ideas, as talking about learning helps children remember and understand more. Reading together regularly and discussing books can also build confidence and vocabulary. Visiting places such as Thetford Library can help children discover new books and develop a love of reading.

We encourage the children to answer questions in full sentences.

SHAPE your Speech



Sentences – not single words

Hand away from mouth

Articulate

Project



Eye contact



Our Value this half term is 'Aspire'

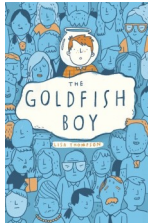
Aspire - An NRA Super Learner has high aspirations for themselves and high standards for their learning. They have ambitions and support the ambitions of others. They are organised and take responsibility and care greatly about their learning to ensure they achieve the best they can.

Children revisit the Aspire value daily in class and weekly in our values assembly. This half term we will also be celebrating our value through 'Aspirations Week'. A week where children are able to consider future careers and aspirations through a range of visitors and special assemblies.

Curriculum Focus

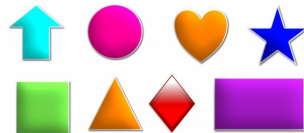
English

In English, our class text for this half term is *The Goldfish Boy* by Lisa Thompson. We will be writing our own 'Tale of Fear'.



Maths

We will be finishing our unit on shape before starting position and direction. After this, we will be revising key units such as fractions before SATs week.



Science

Our topic for science is 'Forces'. We will be looking at pushes and pulls, friction and completing an investigation into surface area and air resistance.



PE

Mr Staff continues to lead PE for Year 6. This half term focuses on athletics.



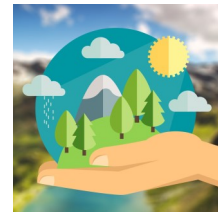
Art

This is led by Mrs Walsh and the focus is 'Renaissance Architecture and Sculpture'.



Life Skills

Our unit is called 'Citizenship'. We will look at human rights, caring for others and the environment amongst other things.



Revision sessions

We are spending some time in the afternoons going over skills again in preparation for SATs. During these, we look at test techniques and how to answer specific questions in maths and reading.



Geography

New Zealand is the focus of Geography this half term. We will be looking at the location, the climate and the Maori people during this unit.



History

In History, we are learning about the rise and fall of Hitler. We will look at the Treaty of Versailles, what this meant for Germany and how WWII began.



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