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Meltham CE School

# Year 6 Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the  
Summer Term

Welcome to the final term of primary school!

## Homework

- Daily reading is essential and underpins comprehension and writing. Children should be reading for pleasure and accessing a wide range of genres.
- Children should be fluent in their multiplication tables; continue to practise these.
- SATs papers will continue to come home – one a week. If there is anything extra you would like, contact your child's class teacher.



## 'Holes'

Year Six will be exploring the novel Holes by Louis Sachar. An unlucky Stanley Yelnats is sent to Camp Green Lake after he is wrongfully accused of stealing a pair of sneakers. His bad luck isn't through any fault of his own; rather, his great-great-great-grandfather is to blame. Can Stanley survive the camp and lift the curse placed upon his family for good?

**Save the Date! Keep an eye on Headlines.**

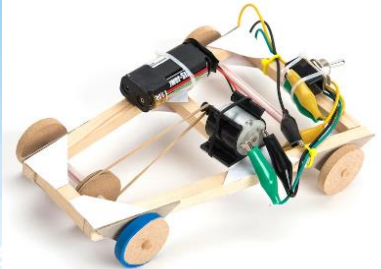
SATs week	Sports Day	Science Week	Performances
SPaG – 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 Show – 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 7pm
Reading - 12 <sup>th</sup> May			Y6 Show – 25 <sup>th</sup> June, 7pm
Maths 1 and 2 – 13 <sup>th</sup> May			Y6 Leavers Assembly – 17 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am
Maths 3 – 14 <sup>th</sup> May			

## Science – evolution and electricity



In science, children will understand that living things change over time, inherit traits, and adapt to environments. They will examine fossils, recognise how offspring vary from their parents, and suggest conclusions about how natural selection drives adaptation.

We will also carry out investigations using circuits, designing, debugging and optimising them. This will support our D&T project, considering the effectiveness of power and weight distribution in our vehicles.



### History – Maya

Who were the Maya civilisation? The children will be investigating all aspects of Maya life including food, religion, location, sports/games and trade.



### P.E

All our PE lessons will be held outside this year. Our PE day will be on a Thursday; children will be required to come to school in their PE kit. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather and are wearing sunscreen if required. These days may change as we move into the second half term – we will keep you updated.



We will also have FOREST SCHOOL for the first half-term after Easter; this will be on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, and according to the school policy.