



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome back everyone, I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break!

Please make sure to keep up to date with our learning through our class page on the school website, where regular blog updates and photos will be added.

As we are in our final push towards SATs Week, please encourage your child to access the revision materials available on our class page and engage with any supporting materials sent home from school! Please keep an eye out for information regarding SATS Breakfast too!

Miss Wilding

Key Dates

Summer 1:

w/b 11th May—SATs Week

w/b 18th May—Sports Week

Summer 2:

15th July—Y6 production evening performance

16th July—Y6 production afternoon performance

17th July— Summer Fair

22nd July—Leavers Assembly (am)

Reading

Children's reading and comprehension skills will continue to be built upon through reading both set texts during English and Guided Reading sessions and during our Reading for Pleasure time.

PE Reminders

PE sessions will be **Wednesday afternoons** this half term.

Please ensure children have both their indoor and outdoor kits available for all sessions.

A gentle reminder that earrings and other jewellery, including watches must be removed for PE sessions.

Keep up to date....

Visit our class web page for latest blogs:

<https://www.jamesbrindleyprimary.com/class/year-6>

ENGLISH

In English we will be using the narrative poem 'The Lady of Shalott' to support our development of descriptive and persuasive language. As well as exploring older styles of the English language.

Our English lessons will also continue to cover specific areas of SPaG each week.

MATHS

In Maths this half term we will continue to explore the unit of statistics, where children will be asked to read and interpret data from various graph and chart types and apply this understanding to a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be exploring the unit of Light.

Children will develop their understanding of what a light source is and recognise that light travels in straight lines. They will then apply this knowledge to explain how we see things and how shadows are formed.

Children will also investigate how reflection and refraction affect how

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be exploring the question 'Why is fair trade fair?' Allowing pupils to develop their understanding of what international trade entails and investigating the issue of trade on personal and global scales, whilst developing our locational knowledge, human & physical geography and

COMPUTING

In computing, children will continue to develop their coding skills, by using a text adventure to plan and create their own coding of a text adventure

DT

In DT this half term children will be developing their cooking skills while exploring the food culture of West Asia. Children will also develop their knowledge and put into practice the importance of

PSHE

Our PSHE lessons this half term are focused around 'Being My Best' this will explore their developing independence, keeping themselves healthy, managing risks, media awareness and their future

Our Curriculum Overview

Home Learning

English & Maths

Children will be provided with revision materials to support their learning at home in the run up to SATs week.

Later in the summer term children will be asked to create a home-work project. Further information regarding this will be sent out later in the term.

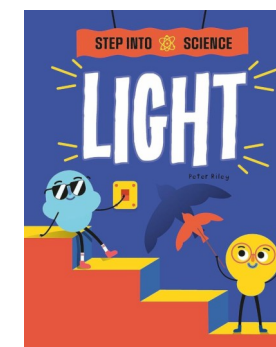
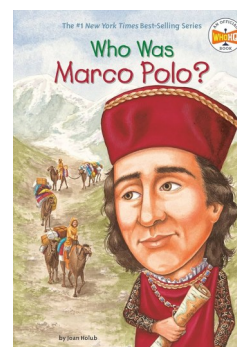
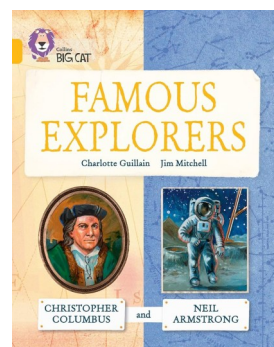
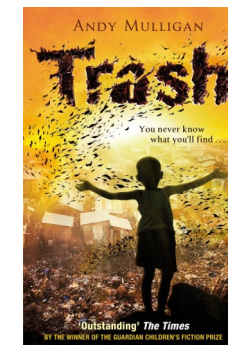
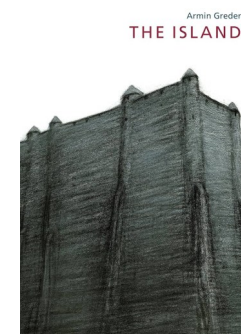
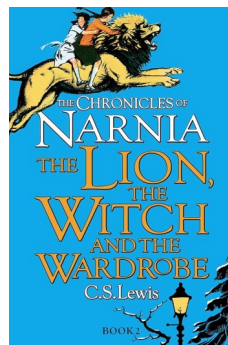
Spelling

Children will focus on a key Year 6 spelling rule within class each week.

Children have been provided with a list of spellings to support and reinforce this learning at home.

Children are expected to read 4 times per week and reading planners will be checked each Friday for evidence of an adult signature of the four reads.

To further support independent reading for pleasure, take a look at the suggestions below that are linked to specific topics and authors we are focusing on this half term:



Online Resources

- Spelling Shed
- Timestable Rock Stars