



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2025



This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dates for your diary:

12th June – Enterprise Bake Sale
13th June – Ruskin Park trip
16th- 18th June – School Journey
3rd July – Violin concert to parents
16th July – Year 6 Production TBC
17th July - Carnival
18th July – Airthrill Trip
21st July – Graduation and Year 6 Disco

The Year 6 Team:	
6LM	Jessica White/Natalie Rivers
6KL	Kate Lewis
6SB	Sam Beeton

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History / Geography – This half term we will be studying the *History of Medicine* and looking at how medicine has changed over time.

You will also have received this term's **topic homework and knowledge organiser** via email. Additionally, these will be shared on your child's Google Classroom page. If you would like a paper version, your child can ask their class teacher.

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English - This half term, our class texts will be: *Grimm's Tales* and *Suffragette*. Through these texts, we will be focusing on writing descriptive pieces as well as various narratives.

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Reading – One of the most effective ways you can support your child with their academic progress and development is through reading together regularly. Your child will receive a book from school which they should look after, and bring into school each day.

Children should be reading at home each day, preferably with an adult, for 20 minutes. Please sign your child's reading record each day to show they are reading regularly and so they can earn rewards in school. Please note, there is a £5 charge for lost books.



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Maths - We will be working in groups to pitch an idea for funding (£5 budget) towards our Enterprise project. Using this budget, we will create our products in groups. We will then be selling our items at a later date. If the children are able to make the £5 back, the profit will go towards our end of term celebrations. Our work will require us to consolidate our number, reasoning and problem-solving work.

Don't forget to log on to Times Tables Rockstars
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

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Science – Our final science topic is *Evolution and Inheritance*. We will be learning about fossils and how they provide information about living things millions of years ago and how animals are adapted to suit



their environments and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

R.E – This half term, we will learning about how different religions create celebrations.

P.E – This term we will be focusing on athletics in the run up to sports day.

All children **must** wear their PE kit into school on the specified days. PE kit should consist of plain navy (black if necessary) bottoms (leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms), a white school t-shirt or gem house t-shirt and trainers. This should be worn with a school jumper or cardigan.

Class	Day 1	Day 2
6LM	Wednesday	Thursday
6SB	Tuesday	Friday
6KL	Tuesday	Thursday



P\$HE - **Sex and Relationships Education** – puberty, conception, pregnancy and relationships. Please see our policy on the school website if you require further information.

Music - This half term, we will continue our violin learning with David. Children will continue to learn a range of songs and use a variety of skills. These will be performed in our end of year concert on 3rd July for parents/carers to attend.

Computing – Children will be programming using our the 'Micro:bit' kit. If children wish to practice at home, they can use the simulator by following this link:

<https://makecode.microbit.org/>

Spanish – This half term we will be using Duolingo for our Spanish unit.

On behalf of the Year 6 team, we look forward to the coming half term.
Thank you so much to all parents and carers for your ongoing support.

Over the term we will be sharing examples of the work your children will be doing in class on our year group webpage: <https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/bessemer-primary/learning-hub/classes/>