



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Summer Term 1 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:**

23<sup>rd</sup> April – Barbican concert  
w.b. 12<sup>th</sup> May – SATS week  
16<sup>th</sup> May – Trip to Brockwell Park  
w.b. 19<sup>th</sup> May – Enterprise Week  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – Enterprise Bake Sale  
16<sup>th</sup>– 18<sup>th</sup> June – School Journey  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Violin concert to parents  
16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production TBC  
18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 trip TBC  
21<sup>st</sup> July – Graduation and Year 6 Disco

The Year 6 Team:	
6LM	Alison Clark/Lizzie Clarke
6KL	Kate Lewis
6SB	Sam Beeton

**History / Geography** – We will be continuing our Japan topic. We will be learning about Japan's physical and human features and how they have adapted their infrastructure.



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.

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

**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.



**Maths** – This half term we will be working on shape, area and perimeter. You can support your child at home by continuing to complete the weekly SATS practise homework. Remember, our maths scheme 'White Rose' has a parent area where your child can consolidate any learning in class. There are videos for each lesson taught. Please find here: <https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-6-new>



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.  
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**R.E** – This half term, we will learning about the similarities and differences that world religions share.  
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**P.E** – This term we will be playing rounders.  
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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



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**P\$HE** - This half term, we will be looking at moral dilemmas and conflict resolution.  
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**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.  
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**Computing** – Our next computing unit will be learning about 3D modelling using Tinkercad and designing a 3D house.  
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**Spanish** – This half term we will be learning how to explain where they live, what languages they speak, and about different religious festivals.  
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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/>