



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Summer 1

### Welcome

Welcome back. We hope you have had a lovely Easter break. This half-term is a busy one and we cannot wait to hit the ground running.

### Dates

13.04.26 - Return to school  
04.05.26—BANK HOLIDAY  
21.05.26 - ELT Big song and dance (Fundraiser)  
22.05.26—Finish for May half term  
08.06.26—Back to school

### 11th—14th May—SATs week

Throughout SATs week (Monday-Thursday), children can come in school from 8:15 for a second breakfast and to have time to relax with their friends before their tests

11th May—SPaG and Spelling test  
12th May—Reading Paper  
13th May—Arithmetic paper and Maths paper 2  
14th May—Maths paper 3

### Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Anthony Horowitz, who wrote the Alex Rider novel series.

We will be starting with our history topic of the Mayas this half-term, linking with one of our English texts 'Rain Player'. We will then be transitioning to our geography topic of 'Rivers', which will allow us to carry out some field work in our local area.

### PE

PE is **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** this half-term with the sports coach. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



### Homework

Children will receive paper maths and grammar homework each Monday. This needs to be returned the following Monday. Children that do not complete this at home will complete it in lunchtime club.

### Reading

Y6 children need to continue to read often (at least 3 times a week at home) to develop their fluency, general knowledge and love of books. Children are expected to have a reading book in school everyday, this can be from home or school. Children are also expected to have a home reading book, this can be from school or one from home. Children need to record which book they are currently reading on padlet by using this QR code (this can be done in school or at home).



### Maths

Using TTRS and Hit the button will be really helpful for the children to develop understanding of key mathematical concepts.

### Communication

We are back to using dojo for messages and communication with you— make sure you have the app set to notify you. You can also see what we are up to on our Instagram page.

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