



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 6th November, 2025

Years 5 and 6

What did we learn last half term?

The children in Upper Key Stage Two a fantastic start to the year last half term and we are really looking forward to what this half term brings.

Year 5 were busy with Bikeability and all made fantastic progress with road safety, earning their Level 1 and Level 2 certificates and badges - well done!

Year 6 began their final year working with Into University. They learnt about engineering and did lots of research. The week also included a trip to the National Railway Museum in York and a graduation ceremony at Hull University!

Most of our Year 6 pupils also spent an amazing, fun-filled three days away at the PGL residential. They really excelled at the activities which included survivor, vertical challenge, trapeze, raft building, archery, giant swing and orienteering! They were

incredibly tired by the end of the week!



What we are learning this half term

We're excited to continue our theme for this half term that is linked to the book:

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman.

In English, we will be learning about common and proper nouns, regular and irregular action verbs and will be applying this to our writing. We will write a narrative and look at some non-fiction texts which link to science.



In Design & Technology, we will be learning how to do a variety of sewing stitches, including blanket stitch. We will each design and create our own Remembrance Day inspired patch which will then be joined together to create a patchwork blanket.



What Can You Do to Help at Home?

In Year 5/6, your weekly homework will include:

- Six spellings to learn (these will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday).
- Three reads.
- Access TTRockstars for at least 15 minutes a week.

This half term our PE days are Thursday and Friday.

Dates for Your Diary

Mon 10th - Fri 14th November:	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10th November:	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 11th November:	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 11th November:	Nasal Flu Vaccine catch-up
Friday 14th November:	Children in Need
Monday 17th November:	Hull KR Super League Grand Final Trophy Visit
Monday 15th December:	Inspire Afternoon
Tuesday 16th December:	Carols to Parents
Wednesday 17th December:	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 17th December:	Christmas Party Afternoon
Thursday 18th December:	Magic Carpet Theatre Company
Friday 19th December:	Talent Show
Friday 19th December:	Last day before winter break
Mon 22nd Dec - Mon 5th Jan:	Winter holiday
Monday 5th January:	INSET Day (school closed for pupils)
Tuesday 6th January:	School re-opens after winter break