



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

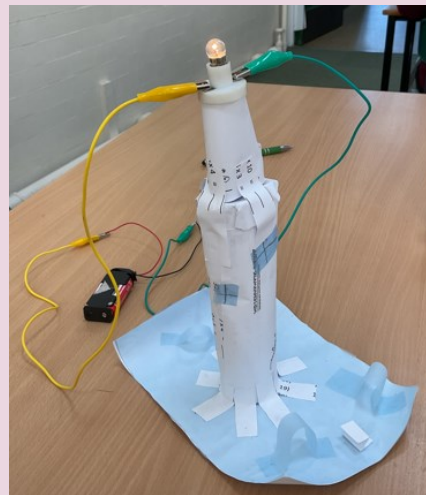
Thursday 1st May, 2025

Years 5 and 6

## What did we learn about last half term?

Last half term, we read 'A Planet Full of Plastic' by Neal Layton. We talked about the impact plastic has on our world and looked at ways of trying to reduce our plastic use. One of those ways was by using Stroodles. We wrote a persuasive advert to try to make people use them to reduce plastic waste.

In geography, we studied coastal features and how these have changed over time. In design and technology, we created a lighthouse structure. As part of the structure, we added an electrical circuit so that our lighthouse had a working light.



## What are we learning this half term?

This half term it is the Great Southcoates Bake Off! In design and technology we will be making our very own Hull Fair style brandy snap before taste testing to see how ours stands up against the original.



In geography, we will be looking at how the land in our local area is used, in particular which types of houses are around us. We will also look at different types of farming and how the land used is different from that in our local area.



## 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 Thursdays and Fridays.

## Attendance

Last term, our whole school attendance was 95%

Class attendance: Giraffes - 96% Pandas - 95% Rhinos - 96%

## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 5th May:	Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)
Mon 12th May - Fri 16th May:	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 23rd May:	School Photograph Day Last day before half-term break
Mon 26th May - Fri 30th May:	Half-term holiday
Monday 2nd June:	School re-opens
Friday 6th June:	Humberside Police E-Safety talks Y3-Y6
Wednesday 11th June:	Year 6 Kid Alert Trip
Thursday 12th June:	Black, White and Red Day
Wednesday 18th June:	Sports Day (timings TBC)
Tues 24th June & Weds 25th June:	Y6 IntoUniversity Secondary Transition workshop
Friday 27th June:	Summer Fair
Wednesday 2nd July:	Year 5 and 6 Growing Up talks Open Evening / Meet New Teacher (3:30 - 4:30)
Mon 7th - Friday 11th July:	Year 6 secondary transition week Internal transition days this week
Friday 18th July:	Year 6 Leavers' Performance Last day of the school year