



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

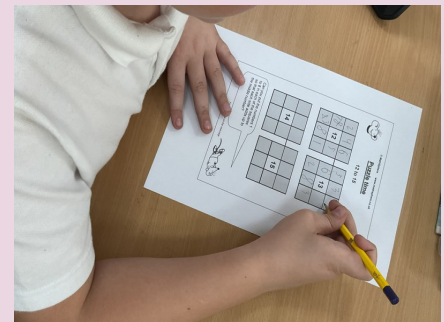
Thursday 22nd February, 2024

Years 5 and 6

What did we learn about last half term?

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

For Year 6, last half term was when all of our hard work and preparation for the KS2 SATs tests happened. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who demonstrated their perseverance, integrity and maturity during a challenging week!



What are we learning this half term?

This half term, we will be reading the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar which is about a boy, Stanley Yelnats, who is sent to Camp Green Lake as a punishment after he committed a crime.

Linked to this, we will be looking at the Civil Rights Movement in history and studying the key figures Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr.

This half term is also Year 6's final half term at Southcoates - we wish them all the best for their transition to secondary school and know they will continue to do themselves proud!



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**.

Scooters and Bikes

It's great to see so many children coming to school on bikes and scooters - we now have additional space for storing bikes next to the bike shed. After a couple of recent near misses, please help us to keep our site safe by not riding bikes or scooters on the playground.

Polite Reminder

Due to health and safety, single plain stud earrings are the only ones allowed in school. For PE, children should have appropriate footwear and a change of clothes. Children should not come to school in PE kit. Thank you for your support.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 6th June:	Humberside Police E-Safety talks Y3-Y6
Thursday 12th June:	Black, White and Red Day Y5 Parent's PGL trip meeting
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 6 Growing Up talk Year 5 performance of The Tempest at Hull Truck Theatre Open Evening / Meet New Teacher (3:30 - 4:30)
Mon 7th - Friday 11th July:	Year 6 secondary transition week Internal transition days this week
Tuesday 8th July;	Year 5 Growing Up talk
Wednesday 9th July:	Y4 Music Festival at Connexin Arena
Thursday 17th July:	Humberside Fire and Rescue visit - road safety
Friday 18th July:	Year 6 Leavers' Performance