

Year 6's Newsletter

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Welcome back year 6, we hope you had a great holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for the challenges ahead!

The question we will be answering this half term is 'How and why are parts of the world so different?' We will be using this question to find out about similarities and differences between Britain and other locations throughout the world. Opportunities for children to follow their own lines of enquiry will also be part of this topic and we have already started to find out about different countries, climates and cultures and how these are similar to and differ from Nottingham.

English



This term in English we will be looking at writing reviews and creating stories from other cultures. The children have already started to find out about the features of an effective review and will soon be writing their own. I am looking forward to reading these and finding out their opinions.

With SATs rapidly approaching we will also be continuing to prepare for the reading and spelling, punctuation and grammar tests.

Maths



In maths, we are currently preparing for the SATs. Forthcoming topics in this subject include: statistics, measurement and properties of shapes. We will continue to expose the children to a variety questions linked to these topics in order to deepen their understanding.



Sporting Activities

As usual, children will be continuing to receive high quality specialist sports coaching. Year 6 will have yoga once per week and tennis and football once per fortnight. Please ensure children have appropriate PE kits, including footwear, so that they can participate in these activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with your child's learning at home. It has a highly positive impact on their performance in the classroom. I hope that this support will continue, especially in the run up to SATs week (Week commencing 9th May 2016).

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself (Mr Blackwell) or Mrs Sattar.