





## Year 6 Newsletter - Summer 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have put together lots of information about Year 6. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

### Year 6 Staff

Miss Walker Juniper Class 	Miss Bryant Palm Class 
Mrs Best 	Miss Morkan 

### Things to remember

Thursday – PE

Wednesday – Library. Bring your book if you need to change it.

Bring your reading book and record with you each day.

Make sure you work on TTRS and Bug Club at least once every week.

Ask your teacher for your username and password if you have forgotten it.



### Homework tasks and fun activities



#### Where does our energy come from?

Research renewable energy.

Find out how the UK generates energy.

What energy does your home use for heating? Ask an adult.

Find out about Solar Panels and how they give us energy. Why might they be a better alternative?

#### Variation and Adaptation

Research a species that is now extinct. Can you find out what happened to it over time?

Create a comic strip of the evolution of the whale. What changes do you notice? Here is a useful link:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/elibrary/resource/35549>



### Learning in School

<b>English</b>	<b>SATs Revision:</b> Reading and EGPS SATs Revision <b>Fiction:</b> Adventure <b>Texts:</b> <i>Stormbreaker by Alex Rider</i> <b>Short films:</b> <i>Literacy Shed – Ruin</i> <b>Writing Outcome/s:</b> - Write an extract of an adventure narrative	Modern world classics <b>Texts:</b> <i>Boy 87 by Ele Fountain</i> <b>Writing Outcome/s:</b> - Poetry - Narrative extract using speech - Re-write the ending from a different perspective
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	-Re-write a chapter of a fantasy narrative	
<b>Maths</b>	Statistics Properties of shape Arithmetic practice Consolidation	
<b>Science</b>	<u>Variation and Adaptation</u>	
<b>PSHE</b>	<u>Being my best</u> Exploring ways to look after our well-being. Basic first aid.	<u>Growing and changing</u> Discussing ways in which we can manage change. Exploring human reproduction.
<b>Art</b>	Sculpture and 3D: Making memories: We will be looking back at our time at Cavendish and creating memory boxes and sculptures.	
<b>Music</b>	<u>Class Awards</u> Musical focus -performance	<u>Moving on</u> Musical focus - Performance
<b>Geography</b>	Where does our energy come from?	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?
<b>DT</b>	<u>Sculptures: Playgrounds</u> Planning, creating and evaluating a playground using different recyclable materials.	
<b>French</b>	In French, we will be exploring the geography and planning a French holiday! We will be learning about a small French village and learning different vocabulary that could help us on our journey.	
<b>Computing</b>	iProgram - Developing 3D animations	iProgram – Designing and developing programs
<b>PE</b>	Athletics Outdoor, adventurous activities	Rounders (striking & fielding) Tag Rugby
<b>RE</b>	Theme: Beliefs and Morals Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslim's lead good lives?	Theme: Beliefs and Morals Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslim's lead good lives?

### Key Dates

Monday 6th May 2024 – School closed for May Bank Holiday  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – SATS Week  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – School closes for half term  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – School Re-opens  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – School Closed (Training Day)  
Transition to Secondary – meetings to begin after SATs.  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – School closes for Summer