

May
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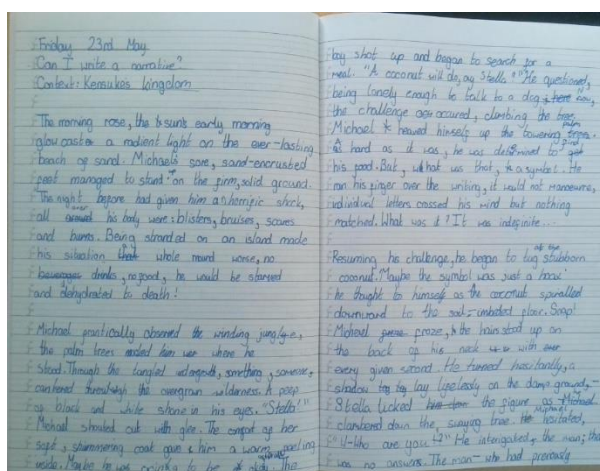
Year 6 Class Monthly Updates

Welcome to our first monthly class update, this newsletter will give you an additional overview of what our pupils have been learning in May. Please use this information to encourage your child to remember more by talking about their learning at home.

During the entirety of the last half term, our amazing year 6 children focused on preparing for their SAT's. They were an absolute credit to you all during SAT's week. They stayed calm, positive and showed immense amounts of resilience. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your hard work at home with the children – you should be proud of their efforts!

During the previous half term, our children engaged in some truly inspiring writing projects (as seen below). They began by crafting persuasive letters inspired by Greta Thunberg and her passionate fight against climate change. The children wrote compelling speeches, aiming to convince others to stand up for causes they believe in. Later in the term, we shifted our focus to narrative writing, using *Kensuke's Kingdom* as our inspiration. The children continued the story from Chapter 2 onwards, and their creativity shone through in every piece.

In History, we explored the fascinating topic of the British monarchy. As you may have seen from the children's **incredible class assembly**, they absolutely loved this unit and gained a wealth of knowledge. We've now moved on to Geography, where the children have been learning how to read Ordnance Survey maps and use a compass - skills they'll soon put into practice during our exciting **Baggeridge trip**. If you have a map at home, it would be a great opportunity to explore it together and reinforce their learning. In Design & Technology, the children have been enthusiastically designing their own bags for a purpose they've chosen themselves. Later this half term, they'll bring their designs to life by stitching and creating their very own bags!



Reminders

- 4-6/6/25 – Residential
- 18/6/25 – Year 6 leavers photos
- 24/6/25 – Baggeridge trip
- 26/6/25 – Puberty chat with school nurse
- 11/7/25 – Sports day
- Year 6 leavers assembly - TBC
- Year 6 end of year bowling - TBC