

June
Learning

Year 6 Class Monthly Updates

Welcome to our monthly class update, this newsletter will give you an additional overview of what our pupils have been learning in June and July.

Please use this information to encourage your child to remember more by talking about their learning at home.

This is our Year 6 monthly review of all our learning in June - there's so much to celebrate!

What a month it has been, filled with visitors, trips, and even visits to secondary schools. On behalf of the children, I can confidently say they thoroughly enjoyed their transition days and are all excited to begin their new journey in September.

In English, we've been busy with a variety of writing tasks, including creating a set of SATs instructions for Year 5 pupils, evaluating our own clothing products, and continuing the narrative of *Kensuke's Kingdom*. Some of the children produced truly beautiful narratives, capturing the emotion and atmosphere of the story with great skill. We didn't just write about *Kensuke's Kingdom* - we also read the book in our reading lessons, and the children were captivated by the adventures of Kensuke and Michael. I'm sure they'll have plenty to share with you about the story!

In Maths, we've been working on a bakery project, designing our own recipes, calculating ingredients, and using ratio to scale quantities to feed the whole school. In science, we've continued our work on the human body, exploring the digestive system (yes - they loved learning about faeces!), the circulatory system, how the lungs function, the importance of exercise, and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. This unit concluded with a controlled experiment investigating the effects of different activities on our respiratory system.

In Geography, we've been developing our map-reading skills using Ordnance Survey maps, which culminated in our fantastic trip to Baggeridge. The children loved navigating the site using OS maps and compasses to find two benchmark points - although the ice cream might have been the highlight for some!

In Design & Technology, we've been finalising and constructing our own bags, while in art, we've been using a range of textiles to create stunning sunset designs of the Parthenon in Greece. Alongside all this learning, we've had visits from Reflexions, who led sessions on managing anxieties around moving to secondary school, and from the School Nurse, who delivered an informative session on puberty.

Looking ahead, we have a number of exciting events coming up, including our Leavers' Assembly, and a celebratory bowling trip. Please check ParentMail for full details of these activities.

On behalf of Mrs Rubine and myself, we want to thank all of Year 6 for their fantastic effort, kindness, and determination this year. They have been an absolute pleasure to teach, and we are so proud of each and every one of them.

We can't wait to see them flourish and thrive in secondary school next year—you are all ready, so go and SMASH it!

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Reminders

Year 6 leavers assembly – 16/7/25

Year 6 end of year bowling – 17/7/25

Final day – 18/7/25 school closes at 2pm

