

# Year 6 Newsletter

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## Welcome

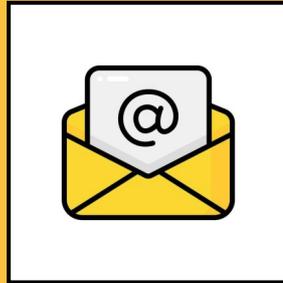
Dear families of our Year 6 children,

We hope you have had an enjoyable half term with lots of rest and relaxation. Within this newsletter, you will find a summary of the next half term's learning.

We have been so impressed with the continued dedication and motivation our year 6 pupils have shown and look forward to seeing them progress even further in the next term.

Welcome Back!

From the Year 6 team



## Important Dates



10th March - RSHE meeting for parents

19th March - Virtual Lacrosse

w/c 24th March - Assessment week

31st March - Theatre Production: The Railway Children.

4th April - Last day of Spring 2 term

## English

### Writing:

As we enter the second half of spring term, we will be developing the children's independent writing skills by revisiting some units that have already been studied. This includes:

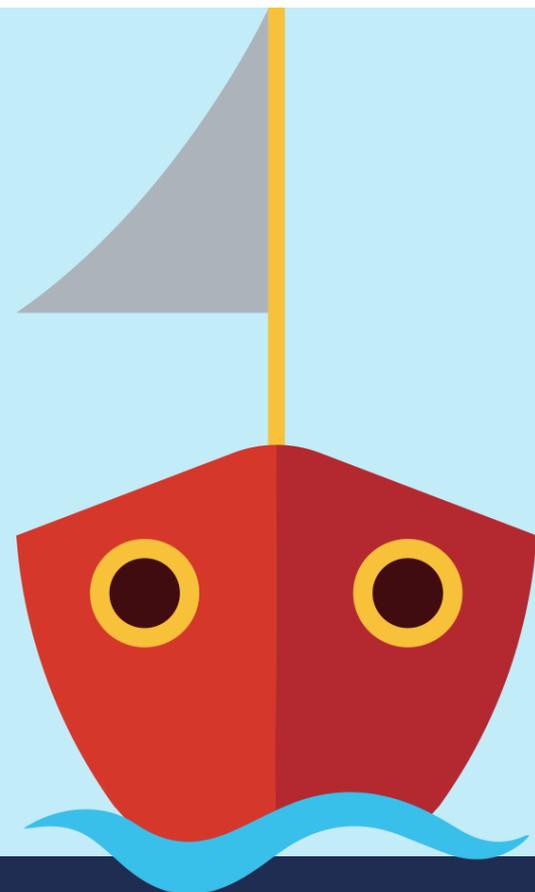
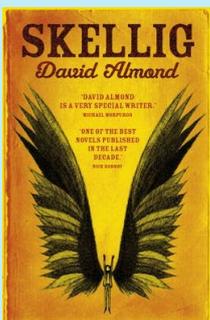
autobiographies, explanatory texts and adventures stories. We look forward to seeing the children further develop their skills and build their portfolio of writing.



### Reading:

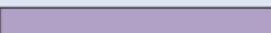
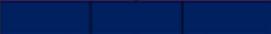
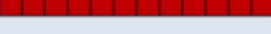
In our reading lessons, we will be starting a new book called 'Skellig', this story explores a part owl, part angel, part being who needs Micheal's help to survive.

Throughout our reading lessons we will continue to develop our inference, summarising and retrieval skills.



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## Decimals, Percentages and Fractions

	Fraction	Percentage	Decimal
	1 whole	100%	1
	$\frac{1}{2}$	50%	0.5
	$\frac{1}{3}$	33.3%	0.33
	$\frac{1}{4}$	25%	0.25
	$\frac{1}{5}$	20%	0.2
	$\frac{1}{6}$	16.7%	0.167
	$\frac{1}{8}$	12.5%	0.125
	$\frac{1}{10}$	10%	0.1
	$\frac{1}{12}$	8.3%	0.083

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## Mathematics

This half term, the children will be studying fractions, decimals and percentages ensuring that they are confident and identifying equivalents and applying their knowledge to a range of real-life scenarios. We will also be introducing algebra and revisiting key measurement knowledge. To support with this learning, here are some useful videos on BBC bitesize. Follow the website here:

[Year 6 Year 6 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

## Focus On

### Spelling Frame



We are impressed with the children's learning on spelling frame during school hours and wish to promote the use of this resource as part of your child's home-learning. Ideally, children should be completing 15 to 30 minutes a week of spelling frame for their home-learning.

### Segment Puzzle



## Geography

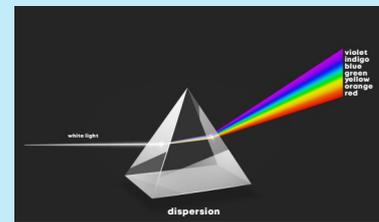


In geography, the children will be studying South America. They will cover:

- past civilisations and empires
- The Andes Mountains
- The Atacama Desert
- Brazil (agriculture and industry)
- The Amazon Rainforest

As part of our engagement for this learning, we will be creating a 3D model of the Amazon Rainforest.

## Science



In Science, year 6 children will be learning about light. We will be learning about how light travels, how we see, shadows, the colour of light and how periscopes work.

## PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on: taking personal responsibility, how substances affect the body, exploitation (including county lines and gang culture), emotional and mental health and managing stress.



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