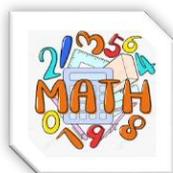




Year 6 Weekly Newsletter – 13th March 2026

What have Year 6 been up to this week?

This week in writing, we have begun our new topic of holiday brochures. Over the first two lessons, we looked at existing examples and discussed the purpose and audience of this text type as well as the features needed and why. We then wrote tempting noun phrases we could include in our brochures before writing an effective paragraph to entice our readers to eat at our restaurant.



This week in maths, we learnt how to calculate ratios and proportion before applying this to ratio word problems and recipes. We then learnt how to calculate scale factors before learning how to plot and write co-ordinates.

In music, we learnt to understand a musical staff and musical notes by recapping previously taught notes and developing our understanding of new musical notation. We also explained how music can provoke an emotion, using musical vocabulary to expand on our thoughts. We then wrote a 16-bar piece of music to fit a brief.



In PE, we took part in a number of activities to increase lower body strength and stamina including skipping, box jumping and air track bouncing.



In science, we understood the four main groupings of plants and their common observable characteristics. We then created a classification key and justified where plants should be classified.



In PSHE, we discussed why some people join gangs and the risks this involves. We also suggested strategies someone could use to avoid being pressurised.



We also had an exciting visit from Sublime Science where we learnt about light, sound and forces in an engaging way.

6A's Star of the Week



Nyla for your consistent hard work and great attitude towards learning. Well done for being such a great role model! You have made excellent progress in your gymnastic lessons – keep it up!

6B's Star of the Week



6B's did a tremendous job in PE this week. The focus was on lower body strength. He was determined to make sure that he progressed through each task. Great determination Kori!



6A's coin total – 100 coins
6B's coin total – 88 coins

Reminders for this half term...

Our P.E lessons will take place every Thursday. Please ensure full kits are in school.

As our focus is gymnastics, children are required to have bare feet or to wear grip socks.

Children have been set reading, SPaG and math's homework on SATs Companion. This is due on **Wednesday 18th March.**

Reading records to be completed by **Wednesday 18th March.**

Year 6 have been set their weekly spellings. They will be tested on **Friday 20th March.**

This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 25th March.**

Well done for a brilliant week. Have a great weekend!
From Miss Nicholls and Mr Hunt