

Year 6 Newsletter 22.05.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are well and have all had a good week. This term's curriculum map (with more information about topics covered) can be found on our website on the 'curriculum' tab, then 'curriculum overview'.

This Week

This week, as well as some initial rehearsals, year 6 enjoyed maths morning, investigating square numbers, triangular numbers and the Fibonacci sequence. They also made some decisions about mathematical statements identifying whether they were always, sometimes or never correct which led to some heated discussion. In science, the children have been finding out about the different finches that can be found in the Galapagos islands and how their different shaped beaks led Darwin to formulate the theory of evolution.

Leavers' Hoodies

Remember to order any leaver's hoodies using the following link:

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/whiteheath-school-leavers-2026--year-6>

The deadline is Sunday 7th June.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

We are delighted with the children's enthusiasm and excitement during our brief practices this week. We have planned a rigorous rehearsal schedule and lots of singing of the songs and learning of dances. We will add the links to google classroom. Please encourage your children to practise over half term and feel free (if you can bare it) to have the songs on repeat for the next 6 weeks, in the car- via Alexa, in the shower - we're sure you'll be singing along too!

The children are under strict instructions to learn their lines over the holidays so that they are ready to rehearse without scripts after half term. We have a very short timescale to get this show prepared so any help you can give them will be very gratefully received.

Homework

We have set some rather different homework for the next two weeks and are ask the children to plan and cook a two-course meal for their family. This supports our DT curriculum and hopefully you will all enjoy the creations. We have also told them that they need to clean up after themselves afterwards!

Reading

It's really important for all of the children to keep reading! Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult each week. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult. The children should record at least 5 entries per week, which should include the **page numbers they have read each time** and the title of the book they are reading. Please ensure that your child is recording the page numbers they have read so that we can see how much they are reading at home. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper - Library		Poplar - Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper - PE		Pine - Library

The kits lists and medical forms for the Isle of Wight trip have been sent out. Please complete these as soon as possible and return a paper copy to the office. Thank you.

Upcoming Dates:

HALF TERM WEEK MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY

Monday 1st June	Children return
Wednesday 3 rd June	Girls' Cricket Competition
Thursday 4 th June	Virtual Author Visit
Thursday 4 th June	Cricket Competition
Friday 5 th June	Whole School Code Show
Monday 8 th June	TfL workshop for Year 6 – moving onto secondary school
Tuesday 9 th June	Year 6 Inclusive Football Tournament
Wednesday 10 th June	Parent/carer workshop – Computing and Online Safety
Wednesday 10 th June	Best Cricket Competition
Thursday 11 th June	Isle of Wight meeting for parents/carers – 3:40pm – 4:15pm
Friday 12 th June	Joint Picnic with the Infant & Nursery School
Monday 22 nd June	Parent/carer workshop – Oracy – 2-3pm
Monday 22 nd June	District Sport Competition
Tuesday 23 rd June	Whole School DT Challenge - afternoon
Thursday 25 th June	Open Evening – 3:35 – 4:30pm
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day morning
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 dress rehearsal to the school
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Performance 6pm
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Performance 6pm
Thursday 2 nd July	British Values Day

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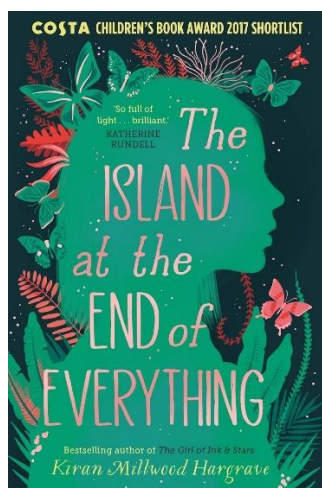


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Friday 3rd July
Week beg 6th July
W/b 13th July
Monday 13th July
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Tuesday 14th July
Tuesday 14th July
Wednesday 15th July
Thursday 16th July
Monday 20th July
Tuesday 21st July

Sports Day morning reserve
Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Journey
Whole School Sports Week
Whole School Empathy Day
Year 6 Sorted Workshop
Year 6 Kiss Workshop
Music Ensemble to school am & to and parents/carers 5:30pm
End of Year reports out to parents/carers
PTA Summer Fayre 3:30 – 5:30pm
Year 6 BBQ and disco 5:00 – 7:00pm
Last day of term for the children - terms ends at 12:30pm

Book Recommendation



This is a thought-provoking and atmospheric book about a daughter's love for her mother and her quest to return home. At the beginning, Ami lives with her mother on the beautiful island of Culion. Despite its stunning scenery, no one ever visits. For this is the island at the end of everything. An island for those who are 'touched' by leprosy. When Ami is forced to leave her mother behind and sail to nearby Coron, she knows that she may never see her again. When threatened with the workhouse, Ami decides to escape and make her way back to her mother, despite the perilous journey that lies ahead.

The Island at the End of Everything not only showcases Hargrave's talent for story writing, but also her vivid descriptions and ability to draw the reader into an understanding of the character's emotions.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lawrence, Miss Jackman, Mr Goodchild

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