

We are diving into...



“There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom” – Louis Sachar

We will be continuing to read “There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom. Using this as our inspiration we will be writing: monologues, diary entries and our own story ending.

As mathematicians we will...

be continuing to focus on consolidating our learning of:

Number and place value, fractions, ratio and proportion, algebra, decimals and percentage.

Measure, identifying common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.

Year 6 Key Information

Thinking Home Learning will go home on **Wednesday** ready for Big Writing on **Friday**.

Home learning and spelling activities will **go out Friday**.

Home learning **is due back by Tuesday** and spelling tests will be done on Friday.

PE will be on **and Thursday**.

We can’t wait for our trip to the Natural History Museum where we will be studying fossils amongst other things.



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Year 6 Newsletter Spring Term 1 2018

Welcome back after the Christmas break, we are so excited about the coming term and starting a new IPC unit.

Thanks for your continued support from, Mr Farmer, Mrs O’Donnell and the Year 6 support team.

Important Dates

23rd January – 60 Natural History Museum.

24th January – 6F Natural History Museum.

31st January – Young Voice at the 02

2nd February – 6F Class Assembly

Advanced Warning – Maths Café Week

19th February - 23rd February



How can you help at home?

In Maths, we are working on explaining our thinking, so talking through problems given and getting your child to tell you how they did it would be an excellent way to support their learning.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings encourage your child to do their thinking home learning so they are ready for Big Writing on Friday – this really helps them to organise their writing so they can concentrate on developing their grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.

In addition, they will be given spellings for the week. We would appreciate if you could explore these with your child at home, by not only discussing the spelling rule, but also the meaning of the words; this will enable the children to learn to use them in context.

They are also asked to continue to practise their times tables and read at least 3 times outside school. Please check their reading records weekly and, if you have time, hear them read and enjoy their books with them! We aim to instil a life-long love of reading in the children!

Useful Websites

BBC bitesize for spelling and grammar activities and maths
www.mathletics.co.uk

Year 6 IPC
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'THE BIG BANG' Out of Africa

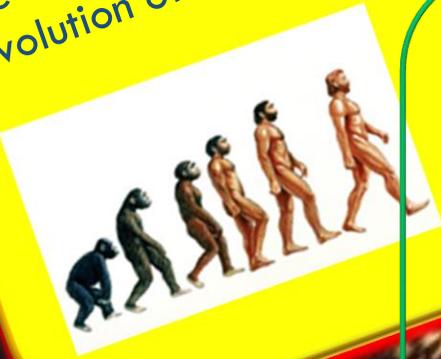
As scientists we will ...

Be investigating:

- Theories of how the world was created
- Theories of evolution.
- Theories about how life began, early life forms and how they evolved.
- Fossils and what we can learn from them.
- animals and plants and how to classify them.
- pond life.

As historians we will...

Be learning about the theories of how the world began and also the evolution including the evolution of 'man'.



- As global citizens we thinking about the human impact on the environment and how humans have shaped the planet. Also how this has effected the evolution of other animals.



In Art, we'll be using mixed materials to create: Images depicting the creation of the world.