



LEARNING LETTER

Mr Stoppard's Class 6
Supported by Miss Wilbourn & Mr Ellis
Autumn Term 2 2025/26



CRAVE CURRICULUM



NEW TOPIC – D&T (Design your own pencil case)

This term the children will be using their D&T skills to design and make their own pencil case out of fabric. They will build up their ideas, plan and make a prototype and then go on to produce a finished article ready to showcase at our D&T event later in the term. Lookout for details of this later in the term.

SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Class reader

Thanks for an excellent start to the new school year and all our children were quickly up to speed with their reading both in school and at home. It is still vitally important that all children can read fluently, and your help is appreciated. If you can read and sign your child's reading diary 3 or 4 times a week, this help soon adds up and your child will benefit hugely. Each daily read contributes to their Reading Olympics tally.

P.E.

Our PE days are **Thursday** and **Friday**. Y6 will need PE kit on for both days whilst the few Y5 children will need to bring their swimming kit on Friday. If you have any questions about this, please let me know.

Christmas Craft Open Afternoon

As we head to Christmas, the afternoon of Monday 1st December will be an open Christmas craft afternoon where everyone is invited to come in and help us make our Christmas decorations and crafts. These events are always a lovely way to start the last few weeks heading towards Christmas and you will receive details about this nearer the time.

A very important year

Thanks to everybody who attended our parents evening consultations last term. It was fantastic to meet you all again and discuss how we can work together to make this year a fantastic and successful one. After discussion, the main bit of advice that came back from the conversations was that we need to work together to ensure our Y6's particularly are ready for their SAT exams in May next year. It is therefore vitally important that all children continue practising using the material I sent home and that we ensure that time off school is minimised and that all children are here on time every day. Thanks also to those carers and children who are completing the maths homework. Your help is much appreciated.

THIS TERMS VALUE

This terms value is 'Resilience', and we will be working on building the children's confidence and resilience and showing them different techniques in dealing with school life. For instance, the children should understand that not everything can go right straight away and sometimes we need to work hard to improve ourselves and the work we produce. Keeping going and trying to improve their scores and results every week is a valuable lesson that will serve them well.

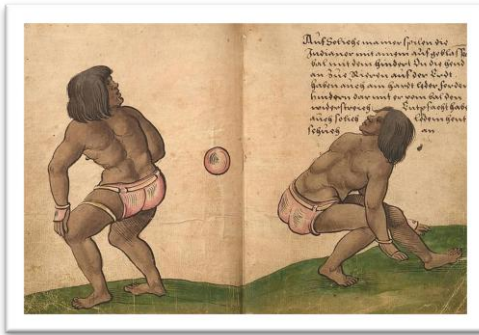


HOMWORK CHALLENGES - CLASS 6 AUTUMN 2 2025

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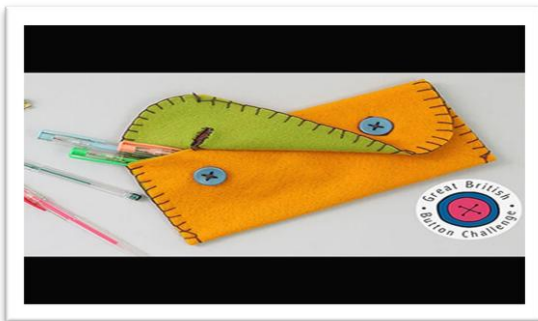
This term, we will be broadening our use of Design and Technology and putting our hand to some sewing. We will also be writing some stories and playscripts. For your homework, you can choose which activity to complete. For some of them, you could record your results electronically, or the finished project could come to school. Remember, it does not need to be here until nearer the holidays so have a think and take your time.



Now we know what Pok-a-Tok is, can you invent your own game. What equipment would you need for the game? What rules would you have? How would you make it easier or harder for the different players. Write out your rules so everyone can play.



In science, we are learning all about light. The white light we see is made up of a spectrum of colours. When you look at a rainbow, you can see these. See what you can use at home to make your own rainbow indoors.



In topic we are going to make our own pencil case. With your newfound sewing skills, what can you make by yourself. Remember you must follow the design principles of Design, Make and Evaluate to make it a fantastic product.



In R.E. we are learning all about what Christians believe. Christians read parables in the Bible to help them live a good life. We learnt about The Sermon on the Mount. What other parables can you learn about?