



LEARNING LETTER

Mr Stoppard's Class 6
Supported by Miss Wilbourn
Spring Term 1 2025/26



CRAVE CURRICULUM



NEW TOPIC – Geography – Sustainability – How can the school reduce its plastic waste?

This term the children will be using their geography skills to understand the amount of plastic that we're using school and how we might be able to reduce so that we become more sustainable we will investigate why we use plastic, if there are any alternatives and how we may be able to reduce our usage.

SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Class reader

Thanks for an excellent start to the first term and how 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 continue to 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.

Activities

Throughout this term, different children will be taking part in different events, and you will be informed about the events as they happen. Firstly, we have a basketball and football competition where a team from our class will be competing. Later this month, we will be performing Claire de Lune on the recorders to the whole school. The children have been practicing this, and this will be a fabulous way of showing their 'Sense of Adventure'.

A very important year

Thanks to everybody who attended our parents evening consultations last term. 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 send 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 'Sense of Adventure'. This term, we will be working on building the children's confidence and resilience and their willingness to try out new things and activities. For instance, the children should understand that trying out a new activity, such as learning to play an instrument or trying a new sport can be a positive experience.



HOMEWORK CHALLENGES - CLASS 6 SPRING 1 2025

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This term, we will be broadening our use of Geography skills and putting our hand to reducing the amount of plastic that we use. We will also be writing some stories and trying to improve the standard of our writing. 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 half term holidays so have a think and take your time.



In English, we are learning all about a mythical bird called the Firebird. Can you make your own version of a firebird using things you have at home. Try and use some of the skills you have learnt in art or D&T.

In science, we are learning all about how we can mix and separate different substances. See if you can find as many ways as possible to separate different materials. Can these methods help us reduce or recycle all the plastic we use?



In topic we are looking into how we can reduce the amount of plastic that we use both within school and at home. Undertake a survey and record how much plastic you use at home and where this all comes from. Perhaps you can record the information in a bar chart

In R.E. we are learning about why Hindus want to be good. We will also learn about what it means to be a Hindu in Britain today. See what you can find out about the beliefs of Hindus and understand what the words karma, dharma and some samsara might mean to a Hindu.