



# LEARNING LETTER

Class 6

Mr Stoppard supported by Miss Wilbourn  
Summer 1 2025-2026



## NEW TOPIC – Art -

This term the children will be expanding their art skills to learn about a completely different type of artwork – Comic Book art. This topic will allow us to learn how to draw properly and ensure our characters have the visual impact that a good comic book needs. We will also be using screen printing to bring our pictures to life. During this topic, we will be having a gallery day so that everyone at school can see our ideas.



## SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

### **Class reader**

Thanks for an excellent start to the first half of the year 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**. We have now started a new sport for the term, Tag Rugby. Hopefully, the weather should be getting better, and we can be out on the field. If you have any questions about this, please let me know. We are also lucky enough to have a series of cricket lessons planned and delivered by an outside organisation. We will also attend a cricket event in June.

### **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 Sports Hall athletic competition for some children followed by our 'Big Walk' to Hardwick. Next month, of course will be SATS week (w/c 11/05) and this will be followed by a summer of cricket activities.

### **A very important year**

Thanks to everybody who has been helping their child to achieve their best in our assessments; every time you read or help with homework is a real bonus. It is now only four school weeks until the SATS exams (w/c 11/05) and every minute counts. 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 'Creativity.' We will be stressing the need to think how to improve what we are aiming to complete and thinking that little bit differently to see how this helps us along. Our artwork from our topic is an excellent outlet to let those creative juices flow.



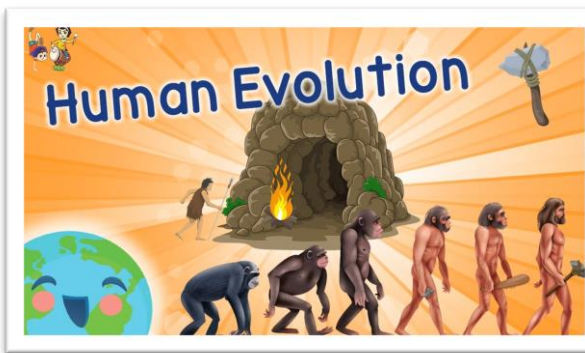
# HOMWORK CHALLENGES – CLASS 6 SUMMER 1 2026

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This term, we will be broadening our use of art skills and learning all about comic book inspired art, drawing with inks and screen printing. We will also be using our writing skills 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 our artwork we are going to design our own colour plates to illustrate a fairy-tale like the one that were collected by the Brothers Grimm. Read one of their stories and produce your own comic strip to illustrate it.

Human evolution is often depicted in the famous 'Ascent of Man' picture as seen above. Can you adapt this picture to make the picture all your own. What subject can you use? I know someone who might use the evolution of dinosaurs into birds to illustrate the same principle.

In P.E., we are going to have a go at Tag Rugby. For most people, this will be a new sport. Try and watch an example of a game involving year 6 children to see if you can pick up a few tips. Why not make a little video of what you learn and send it to school so we can all watch it.