Year 6 News
6th November 2026






What we've been learning recently

English – In English, we have started our new recount writing unit. The children will be exploring a short extract from *Dracula* and using this as inspiration to write a letter from the perspective of Jonathan Harker. We will be focusing on a range of grammar techniques and exploring how these can be used effectively to bring their writing to life.

Maths – In Maths, we will be beginning the first of our two fractions units. The children will develop their understanding of equivalent fractions, learn how to simplify fractions and practise adding and subtracting fractions. We will be building on their existing knowledge and developing confidence within this area.

Wider Curriculum – In our wider curriculum, we will be starting our new Science topic all about electricity. This will link brilliantly with our Design and Technology work, where the children will be researching, designing and making their very own handheld buzzer games. We are looking forward to seeing their creativity and problem-solving skills in action!

Over the next fortnight we will be…

- Developing our grammatical skills to support writing a recount.
- Learning about fractions in maths including equivalent fractions and how to simplify.
- Continuing to learn about electricity in Science.
- Continuing our PSHE learning about celebrating our differences.

Important Notices

PE Kit – A reminder that our PE day will continue to be on a Monday for this half term. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on these days.

Bikeability – A huge well done to all the children who took part in our Bikeability sessions. We were so proud of your determination, enthusiasm and willingness to learn. You all did brilliantly! Some of you will be completing your sessions next week – please check your emails!

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our shining stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

6B – Harvey, Jesse, Finley, Sydney

6W – Nelly, Jackson, Ellis, Alice