

Dates for the diary:

- 17/9/24 & 19/9/24 - Year 6 Camp meeting (on Teams): 18:00 – 18:30
- 25/9/24 - Individual and sibling photos
- 24/9/24 & 26/9/24 - KS2 Reading information meeting (on Teams): 19:00 – 19:30
- 1/10/24 - Transition to secondary school meeting (on Teams): 18:00 – 18:30
- 15/10/24 & 16/10/24 - Parents evening
- 21/10/24 – 23/10/24 - Y6 camp at PGL Liddington
- 24/10/24 & 25/10/24 - INSET

We are Writers



Narrative unit: Migrants by Issa Watanabe

In this unit, we studied the wordless picture book, *Migrants*, as we revised key Year 5 writing features to write a high-quality setting description: figurative language, a range of sentence types, adverbials and 'show not tell'. We also used this as an opportunity to learn more about migrants, refugees and the causes and consequences of human migration.

Non-fiction: Explanation

In this shorter, one-week unit, we will learn the structure and grammar features of an explanation text. We will finish this unit by writing our own explanation about how to win the house cup at Begbrook!

Handwriting and spelling

Across the school, we do handwriting and spelling twice a week. In these lessons, we focus on formation, letter joins and presentation as well as covering Year 6 spelling rules and common exception words.

We are Self-Aware Citizens

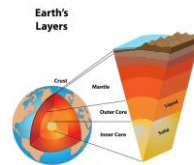


This term we are focusing on the unit 'Being me in my world.' Throughout this unit, we will discuss a range of topics that will set us up for a positive start to year 6: our goals, dreams and ambitions, how our actions and behaviour affect us and others around us and how we can have a voice.

We are Geographers!

Layers of the Earth

In this unit, we will be studying tectonic plates and the layers of the Earth, including how these affect humans live through earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes! We will end the unit writing an explanation text about the various causes and effects of tectonic plates on our environment.

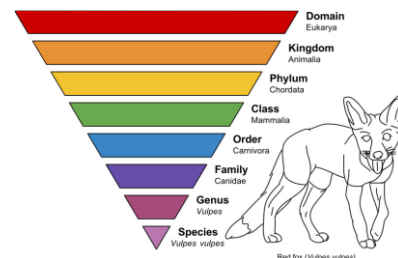


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We are Scientists!

Classification

In this unit, we will learn about the scientific method of identifying and grouping all living things on Earth: The Linnaeus system. We will unpick each of the 7 stages of classification and learn the etymology of living things' scientific names, specifically focusing on animals. We will finish the unit by writing a non-chronological report on an animal of our choice.



General reminders

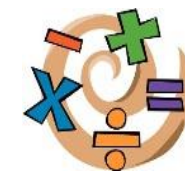
PE Days for Y6 are Thursday and Friday

Bookmark checks and Reading Tree book swaps for Y6 is on Monday.

Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform daily. We ask children to remove jackets or hoodies in class as they are not part of the school policy. Please ensure your child is not bringing in pencil cases or any personal stationery; it's important we observe the same rules for everybody, and the school has everything they need!

We are Mathematicians

We are kicking off year 6 with work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. So far, we have been interpreting and representing part/whole models in a range of forms, including bar graphs, fractions and tables. We will also study the way that adjusting one part of an equation affects the rest, such as the effect of the sum when changing an addend. Through our last two weeks of term 1, we will consolidate year 5 knowledge on place value, adding to it with year 6 objectives including composing numbers up to ten million.



This term we will also be...

Athletes!

During this term, Year 6 PE lessons will focus on Hockey! We will be specifically working on the skills of dribbling, blocking and passing with hockey sticks. 6DL will be supported this term by our fantastic coaches from Bristol Sports.

