

Year 6



Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely and relaxing half term break. We were so proud of how the Year 6's worked in preparation for the SATs. We have lots to look forward to in this, their last half term at Heronsgate, including sports day, Heronsgate's Got Talent and, of course, our school production. We will let you know further details about each of these events nearer the time. Thank you for your on-going support - as ever this is much appreciated.

Miss Boyle, Miss Gladman, Mrs Butler and Miss Kapoor.

Topic Focus: Our Future and School Production!

This half term we are continuing with our topic of 'Our Future'. Our outcome for this unit in DT will be to design and make a model of a renewable energy source that could power our school and therefore reduce our carbon footprint.

This half term we will also be working hard to put together our school production where children will not only be perfecting their acting, singing and dancing skills, but also helping with props, scenery, costumes and lighting.

In Science, we will learn about Electricity. We will learn how to build circuits to solve real-life problems and plan and carry out our own investigations.

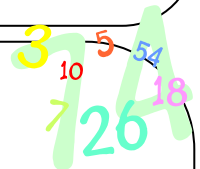
English (incl Reading)



In English this half term we will be reading 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio. We will be writing in role as the bully in the story, Julian, trying to see the story's events through his eyes. This will also involve designing our own front cover for our chapters, following the cartoon design of the novel, which we are sure the children will enjoy.

In addition, we will be writing our own tongue-in-cheek survival guide for starting a new school. This will help the children to prepare for their own upcoming transition in a light-hearted and fun way.

Maths



In our Maths lessons we will be using the mathematical skills we have learnt this year to solve real-life problems and puzzles. We will consolidate our understanding of coordinates. We will measure and record data and improve our ability to read and create a range of charts and graphs.

Please support your child at home by ensuring they practise their times tables, use Mathletics three times a week and complete any homework set.

Reminders

Important dates

Friday 8th June: SNAP Theatre day
Wednesday 13th June: Spelling Bee final at Discovery Primary School
Thursday 14th June: Matthew Clarke football tournament
Monday 18th June: Sports Day at Thamesmead campus
Monday 25th June: Cricket competition at Woolwich Poly
Monday 25th June: Herongate's Got Talent final
Friday 29th June - Wednesday 4th July: Book Fair
Monday 2nd July: INSET Day
Wednesday 4th July: Greenwich Secondary Schools Induction Day
Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th July: Year 6 Production performances
Monday 16th July: Year 6 Presentation Day assembly
Thursday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers disco
Friday 20th July: Last day of school (2.15pm finish)

Home Learning

Please see separate Home Learning Sheet.

Reminders

This term, we will be rehearsing in mixed-class groups for our production. This may mean that PE days are changed at short notice. Therefore please ensure that children bring in their PE kit on a Monday morning and take them home on Friday afternoon.

Please remember that jewellery is not permitted in school, with the exception of small stud earrings.

Children are permitted to bring in 60p for Healthy Snack Shop, which runs on Tuesday to Friday each week.

E-Safety Other H&S British Values etc.

Our Values this half term are Tolerance and Peace.

We will be learning about how to show tolerance and respect in a wide range of situations. We will use role play to determine the best way to react in different situations. We will also be considering how to make the right choices and keep ourselves safe as we begin secondary school.