

YEAR 6



SUMMER NEWSLETTER JULY 2025

Good luck!

It is with mixed emotions that we send you this last newsletter of the school year. We are, of course, very sad to see the children leave us but also very excited at the prospect of the next stage of their education. We have watched as the children have made amazing progress and achieved so much. As many of you know, Year 6 receives the support of many members of school staff but it is the pupils' own hard work that has served them so well.

MATHS

In Maths, we have ensured that the children were ready for their SATS with lots of revision and practice. We worked hard on our calculation skills so the children are able to use the most efficient and accurate methods possible. With all their work on arithmetic this year we know that they will be able to impress their Maths teachers in September. It's also clear that the children are increasingly able to apply their Maths skills to other problems and activities. With a range of approaches to worded problems they have a number of strategies to draw on.



Look What We Learned

ENGLISH

We have done lots of work mastering a range of different genres this term. We were visited in June by local authorities writing moderators who were just as impressed as we were by the standard of work. After ensuring a good grasp of punctuation and grammar we moved on to using our skills in a variety of tasks. We focussed on the use of descriptive language and using different ways of producing a picture in the reader's mind. We have worked hard to vary vocabulary, sentence styles and text structure to suit the different text types and audiences. We know that the children's skills will serve them well as they move onto secondary school. We have also worked hard on developing the children's reading skills, enabling them to retrieve information quickly and accurately.



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More learning!

SCIENCE

We have worked hard to develop our investigations skills, devising experiments and considering predictions and conclusions. We have also investigated living things, looking at the way scientists categorise lifeforms in order to understand the huge variety of life on earth. In addition, we investigated micro-organisms, including the important role they play in habitats and within other, more complex, living things.



TOPIC

In History we had the opportunity to learn about the Maya. We looked at primary sources to find out what this told us about this ancient South American civilisation. Our Geography topic was Mexico. We looked at a variety of maps, locating different cities and mountain ranges. We also investigated the human and physical features of the country.



Other activities

RESIDENTIAL

The residential to PGL at Caythorpe gave us the chance to build teamwork and to provide a variety of challenges. Raft building, abseiling and climbing were just some of the exciting activities on offer. The trip also gave the children the chance to show their independence and self sufficiency not least when keeping their rooms tidy! Meanwhile, those children who stayed in school took part in a range of activities that included clay and design projects.

CRESSET DANCE

A group of Year 6 children volunteered to take part in a dance festival at the Cresset in Bretton. Their performance was amazing, completed after only a handful of rehearsals in school. We were incredibly proud of them!

FAREWELL!

The children have put an incredible amount of effort into everything they have achieved this year. We have been especially impressed by their growing maturity. While it's a big step to move up to secondary school we're confident that they have all the skills they need to make the most of Year 7. We would like to thank them for their hard work and determination and would like to wish them the very best of luck!

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Miss Shepherd*