



**Jackson Class:**  
**Mrs Lauchlan**

# Year 6 Newsletter - Term 5

Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter for Term 5.

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**Mr J Clark**

## Geography and Computing

Why should we study the Maya? During this unit we will be using the internet to source and interpret information that describes what life was like for the Maya: focusing on religion, education, art and food. Using our computing skills to present our findings in digital formats.

## Maths

This term we will be focusing on revision of the key areas of the Maths curriculum: Place Value, Calculation, Number, Fractions and percentages. Our aim is to retrieve our prior knowledge and apply this to worded problems. This will continue to support children as we enter our final two terms and their transition to Secondary School. Our methods of teaching the calculations can be found on the school website.

## Science

This unit 'Looking after the Environment' takes children through lessons designed to complement the DfE's sustainability science curriculum. To align with the National Curriculum this unit is delivered to further develop children's **working scientific skills**. Children explore: the core concepts – 'so what the climate is, how it changes, the difference between a man-made and natural environment and where different types of animals live'.

## PSHE

Relationships

In this Puzzle piece, there is a focus on several year groups on different aspects of safety for individuals and groups. We will look at the scenarios, reflecting on the types of concerns, devices, games and other specific issues that we are aware of within our school community. We will research online trends underpinning the safety approaches.



## Dates for your diary

**17.04.24** - Class photos  
**19.04.24** – Dress like a Scientist  
**19.04.24** –STEM Fayre @ 2.30pm  
**25.04.24** – NHS Workshop  
WC **13.05.24** - SATS Week  
WC **20.05.24** – Sports Week  
**22.05.24** – Sports Day



## English

This term we are reading **Macbeth**, which is a tragedy by William Shakespeare. It is thought to have been first performed in 1606. It dramatises the damaging physical and psychological effects of political ambition on those who seek power. We will be looking at all the Year 6 writing objectives and applying our knowledge of these areas from previous teaching. Children will re-tell a condensed version of Macbeth, focusing on dialogue to advance the action.

## Religious Education

Our Term 5 RE topic – 'What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life through exploring ideas and examples of what religions do to reduce racism, including for example the work of different religious leaders in promoting respect and the teaching of different sacred texts about human unity.

## Home learning Expectations:

SATS revision books – see homework sheet.  
Reading 3 x a week and once to parents. Sign reading log books.  
Times Tables practice using [www.timestable.co.uk](http://www.timestable.co.uk) or TT rockstars.

As usual, if you have any questions or queries, please ask any of the Year 6 staff team, and we will be very pleased to help you. Our email address is: [year6@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:year6@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk)

## Physical Education

Our 'PE Day' is back to a **MONDAY**. Children should come to school with their PE Kits in a drawstring bag. Girls and boys will change in different classrooms. This term we are learning Athletics and Cricket. Our blocked week is Week 3 (W/B 29/04/24) , when we will be doing Cricket and Sport's week. Please ensure correct kit for the weather.