



**Jackson Class:
Mrs Lauchlan**

Year 6 Newsletter - Term 5

Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter for Term 5.

Upper school TA support team: Mrs. Chinnery and Mrs. Dengate



**Morpurgo Class:
Mr J Clark**

History

Why should we study the Maya? During this unit we will be interpreting sources of information and describing what life was like for the Maya: focusing on religion, education, art and food.

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. Our methods of teaching the calculations can be found on the school website.

Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Electricity' focusing on the question: How does electricity contribute to the world around us? We will recap previous learning and consolidate our understanding through the use of experts and scientific enquiry.

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

04.05.25 – Bank Holiday
WB 11.05.25 - SATS Week
15.05.26 – Bake Sale
19.05.26 – Sports Day
15.05.26 - 160th Anniversary school photo
22.05.26 – End of Term

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 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

English

Our focus in writing this term is a setting descriptions and writing of a narrative. We are teaching daily 'craft moves' which authors use when planning, drafting, revising and editing their material. Our Reading focus this term will be around comprehension in preparation for SATS. We will look at how to answer different question types and how to tackle 3 mark questions using point, evidence and explain (P.E.E).

Religious Education

Our Term 5 topic is Humanism - Who are Humanists and what do they value? By the end of this unit pupils are expected to be able to:

- Explain who Humanists are.
- Describe what Humanists believe makes us special.
- Understand that there are different ways to be happy.
- Explain the difference between reason and empathy.
- Know what the golden rule is.

Physical Education

Our 'PE Day' is Monday and Friday. Children should come to school wearing their PE Kits on these days. This term we are learning Athletics and Cricket. Please ensure correct kit for the weather.