

# Stanton Bridge Primary School Newsletter

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## Year 6 Newsletter



*SATs is fast approaching and Year 6 have been working their socks off in preparation!*

*Year 6 team: Miss Cooper, Miss Dove, Mrs. Harris and Miss Goodworth.*

### English



Alma is a little girl who ventures into town in the snow. She is drawn to a shop window by a familiar looking doll. She enters the shop... what will happen when she goes inside?

This half term Year 6 have had inspiration for their writing from a animation video clip called *Alma*. We have written a short suspense story - using techniques and sentence structure to send chills down your spine and keep the reader engrossed!

We've also written a newspaper report about the missing girl.

### Mathematics

In maths we have been consolidating our skills and strategies and applying them to problems and reasoning questions in preparation for our SATs.

### Science

This half term in Science we have explored the topic of light. We have learned that light travels and *reflects* in straight lines but can also be *refracted* to make an object appear 'bent'

Look at the image below: The light travelling through the transparent material (water) creates an illusion that the pencil is bent.



We've also looked at reflectors and how they help us to see - we made a periscope with an old cereal box and some mirrors.

### History



This half term we have continued our exploration of the Ancient Egyptians. We have looked at hieroglyphics and created our own cartouches (a name plaque for an Egyptian tomb). We have also combined our writing skills and written our own Egyptian legends!



*Our children are currently enjoying competing against each other in our time tables rock stars competition.*

*Please encourage them to practice at home using the website.*

*[www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)*

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### Home Learning

In our year 6 home learning we have been consolidating strategies in math's and practicing our comprehension skills in reading. We also encourage pupils to ensure they are revising over the weekend and during the evenings to practice strategies they find tricky!

### Spellings

In year 6, it is crucial to learn and memorise your spellings; it will allow you to become familiar with spelling patterns and apply them to unfamiliar words. It is useful within writing sessions too!



### Reading Books

Reading books are changed on a weekly basis. Please make sure that reading books and reading diaries are brought into school **every day!**