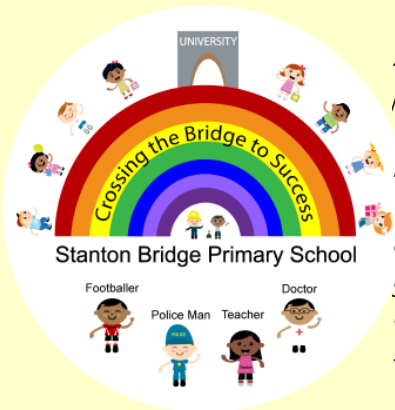


# Stanton Bridge Primary School Newsletter

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## Year 6 Newsletter



*A massive WELL DONE to all our Year 6 pupils this term as they have been very busy with lots of exciting events! Firstly they all received amazing SATs results – Congratulations! The same day, the children and teachers took part in a spectacular graduation ceremony where we had some children reading out their own poems and speeches and even a solo performance – there wasn't a dry eye in the room! As well as their graduation certificates, some pupils received special awards for their outstanding acting and services to Stanton Bridge! Year 6 have also put on their end of year performance – This year it was Shrek. They should all be very proud of themselves!*



### English

As part of our curriculum we took pupils to Shrek's Adventure in London where they took part in an exciting tour meeting lots of characters from the story. We discovered lots about animation and special effects. We also took part in a Build a Story workshop where we looked at key elements to a story and sequencing. We then looked at body language, facial expressions and voice and how they can portray a particular character.

### Mathematics

In mathematics we have been revising all our key strategies through the use of investigations such as the leap frog puzzle and tangram puzzles (a Chinese geometric puzzle consisting of a square cut into 7 pieces) They have also been polishing their times tables using Times Table Rockstars. 3 Year 6 pupils even competed in the Birmingham Rock Wrangle – over 50

schools around the UK competed against each other testing speed and accuracy.

### Science

In science we have looked at dinosaurs and their skeletons. The children used fossil inference to sketch what the dinosaur might have looked like. We also got creative and used metal wire to create a dinosaur skeleton and then used plasticine to flesh out our dinosaur skeleton.

### PE

We have been dancing and perfecting performance skills this half term in preparation for the end of year production. They have learnt to choreograph their own dances, they have developed their timing skills and also learnt dance terminology such as unison and canon.



### History

This half term we have looked at Ancient Greece. We have researched Greek gods and goddesses, who they were and what they protected and how they were significant in Greek stories.

*We would also like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who have supported the children throughout this year and for coming to watch them graduate and perform.*

Year 6 Team

### Home Learning

In our year 6 home learning we have been revising: Mathematics, English and reading skills. This has helped us consolidate our learning and become better learners.

### 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!