

# Stanton Bridge Primary School Newsletter

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## Year 6 Newsletter

Year 6 have had a busy start to the year and have enjoyed taking part in a range of different exciting activities.

*The Year 6 team consists of our teachers: Mrs. Panesar, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Caldwell and TAs Mrs. Faleel and Mrs. Sheraz.*

### New school system



Children have adapted very well to the new Covid-system in school. They continue to keep a safe distance and regularly washing their hands.

### Home Learning

In Year 6, it is vital that children complete their home learning every week, which is through Showbie and CGP books for revision. Homework is set on a Friday and due in on Wednesdays. Please ensure the children are encouraged to complete it on time.

### Reading Books & Reading Eggs

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



Children also have access to **Reading Eggs**, which they need to complete on a regular basis.



### Times Tables Rock Stars

TTRS is the all-time favourite for the children. They are working hard to complete the tests in school. Please continue to encourage children to practice their times tables at home using the TTRS website:

[www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com)

### English

In English, we have been looking at the story of 'Journey to Jo'burg'. We wrote a narrative, as well as a letter about the story. The pupils really enjoyed this text and have produced some excellent pieces of writing.

### Mathematics

In mathematics, we began the year by revising our knowledge of number and place value. We then moved on to look at the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We have been using all the skills we've learnt and applying them to solve problems and investigations.

### Science



Our science topic this term has been 'Properties and changes of materials'. We compared and group together everyday materials of the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. We undertook experiments to find out which materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution. We discovered how we would separate materials through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

### D&T

For our Mental Health and well being 'recovery curriculum' we discussed how we have been feeling after the lockdown. We explored media and techniques, which enabled us to create an art piece which was inspired by Nate Williams and David Shillinglaw themed 'Freedom'. This is the display which was created by our fabulous artwork.



### Assembly

All our assemblies have been in class. Children have participated well and with great enthusiasm in all assemblies. They are enjoying learning about different musicians and listening to a range of music. Also, they have shown great interest in learning about special events taking place around the world.

### Spellings

Children being able to memorise their spellings is crucial, as it will enable them to learn the spelling patterns needed for your writing. Spelling tests are on Thursdays.