

Stanton Bridge Primary School Newsletter

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Year 6



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*Wow, where has the term gone?
Year 6 have had a busy half-term!*

English

This term, Year 6 have been studying 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. We began this topic with our own cinema-style screening of the film! We then completed narratives, retelling different sections of the story. Following on from this, we wrote a narrative and invented our version of the story using different characters from the book.



Mathematics

In mathematics, we began the term by looking at measurement and practiced converting different units of length, mass and capacity.

We learned all about geometry. The children then looked at angles and how to draw, read and name different angles.



Science

Our science topic this half term has been 'electricity'. We have looked at different types of electrical circuits and learned the scientific symbols for the different components. Children investigated the impact of voltage on the brightness of a bulb and also had the opportunity to design and make their own working switches!

History



This half term we have been exploring the Ancient Egyptians. We learnt about the way Egyptians lived and the mummification and mummified a tomato.



Spelling Bee

There will be a competition in January, so please encourage your children to practice their spellings!



*Have a fantastic break – stay
safe and come back well-rested
and ready to learn!*



From the
Year 6 Team

Home Learning



This year all of our home learning will be placed on the website Showbie. Please make sure your child checks Showbie, completes their home learning every week and uploads their completed work.

Homework is given out on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday.

CPG workbooks

Please ensure that children complete the set tasks in their workbooks and bring the books to school every day, so that we can go through the answers with them.

Spellings

Memorising your spellings is also crucial, as it will enable you to learn the spelling patterns needed for your writing. Spelling tests are on Thursdays.

Reading Books

Please read every day and also complete your reading tasks. Reading books are changed on a regular basis. Please make sure that reading books and reading diaries are brought into school **every day!**

Times Tables Rock Stars



Please continue to encourage children to practice their times tables at home using the TTRS website:
www.ttrackstars.com

Reading Eggs / Reading Express –



Also encourage the children to complete reading lessons and spelling tasks on Reading Eggs. These are set every week.