

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: Miss Cooper and Mrs Harris and TAs Mrs Faleel and Mrs Sheraz.

Home Learning

In Year 6, it is vital that children complete their home learning every week. Homework is given out on a Friday and due in on Wednesdays.

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 Wednesdays.

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!**

Times Tables Rock Stars



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

English

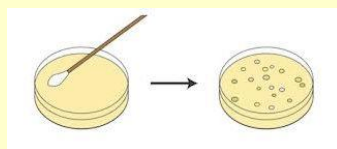
In English, we have been looking at the story of 'Journey to Jo'burg'. We wrote a narrative, as well as a diary entry about the story. The pupils really enjoyed this text and have produced some excellent pieces of writing.

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 'living things and their habitats'. We have looked at different species of animal and classified them into different categories based on their features and characteristics. We also looked at microorganisms. We took swabs from different locations around school and observed the development of bacteria on our sealed petri dishes.



DT

In DT, the children have been researching and tasting foods from Japan and Africa. They have particularly enjoyed designing and making their own sushi and overnight oats recipes!



Geography

In Geography, we have been studying Japan and Africa. We looked at human and physical features within each country, as well as researching famous landmarks. We also looked at the impact that natural disasters have had in these regions. We finished this unit by working in small groups to produce a short documentary on our chosen country.



SPARK!

This half-term, the children have loved participating in their SPARK activities on Friday afternoons. Children were given the opportunity to choose which activities they would like to take part in, with groups ranging from sports to woodwork; photography to cookery. There's been something for everyone to enjoy!

Have a good half-term break – come back refreshed and ready to learn!

Year 6 Team