

Farnborough Primary School

SUMMER TERM — YEAR SIX:

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic Easter.

We have lots to look forward to this term. We will be helping the children to work hard to ensure they achieve their full potential in all areas and have a brilliant time being role models for the rest of the school.

Working within the Year 6 team for the Summer term is: Mr Atkinson, Mrs Browne and Mrs Brett.

Books and Authors

Suggested Authors

- Horrible Histories
- Antony Horowitz
- Jacqueline Wilson
- Malorie Blackman
- Terry Pratchett
- Philip Pullman
- David Walliams
- Michael Morpurgo
- Mark Twain

Mathematics

As **mathematicians**, we will be recapping our learning from this year in preparation for SATs. After SATs, we will be carrying out investigations and problem solving using our mathematical skills.

To ensure that we can achieve are very best and arrive at secondary school as confident mathematicians, it is important to make sure our mental skills are strong. Times table and mental calculation practise are key skills that should continue to be developed outside of school in any spare moments.

Overview of Topic — Making a Difference

We will be finding out ways we can help our community around us and the other communities around the world.

What are the problems we now face and what can we do about them?

We will be trying to find ways to make our communities better and help everyone enjoy their community more.



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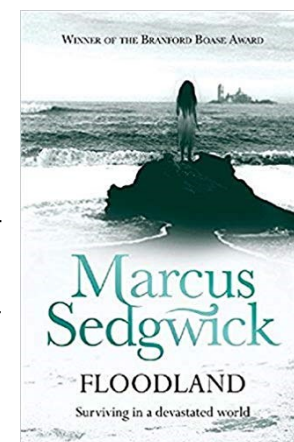
English

Our first book for the summer term will be **Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick**.

We will be exploring the story and creating many different genres of writing from it. We will create newspaper reports about key events, write fact files about key information, create and act out scripts for key scenes as well as creating our own stories based around the ideas in **Floodland**.

Key Skills Covered

- Using speech to convey character and advance the story
- Describing settings, characters and atmosphere to build tension.
- Confidently using a wide range of punctuation, including colons, semi-colons and hyphens.



Computing	Science - Electricity		Dates
<p>As programmers, we will be using the skills we have learnt to create our own computer games using Scratch (an online coding and design tool).</p> <p>We will also be considering aspects of digital safety, particularly how we keep ourselves safe online.</p>	<p>We will:</p> <p>Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in a circuit.</p> <p>Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.</p> <p>Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</p>		<p>Tuesday 23rd April — Children return to school</p> <p>Friday 26th April am — Visit to Down House</p> <p>Thursday 2nd May — Spring Concert</p> <p>Monday 13th May — SATs week</p> <p>Thursday 23rd May am — Isle of Wight Parent Talk</p> <p>Thursday 23rd May — Lion King Theatre Trip</p> <p>Friday 24th May — Break up for half-term</p> <p>Monday 3rd June — Children return to school</p> <p>Monday 10th June — Isle of Wight Trip</p> <p>Friday 14th June — Children return from Isle of Wight</p> <p>Friday 21st June — KS2 Sports Day</p> <p>Tuesday 16th July — Olivia—Year 5/6 Production</p> <p>Wednesday 17th July — Olivia—Year 5/6 Production</p> <p>Friday 19th July — Leavers' Assembly</p>
Art/DT	Year 5 and 6 Summer Show		
<p>To complement our topic, we will be looking at and drawing 3D diagrams of inventions and objects that have been significant in peoples' lives.</p> <p>We will also try and design our own building, using various drawing and modelling techniques to show off our designs.</p>	<div data-bbox="546 649 829 1047" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>This brilliant and innovative show, set in Victorian times, traces the steps of Olivia, from downtrodden orphan to star of the stage. On her journey to the bright lights of London, she is befriended by Eliza Doolittle [from "My Fair Lady"] and, after a series of adventures, becomes a singer in a new Gilbert and Sullivan show, thanks to the unlikely assistance of Fagin and The Artful Dodger.</p>		
Music	Languages	Physical education	
<p>As musicians we will be continuing to play the recorder with Mr Dolovich in preparation for the Spring Concert.</p> <p>We will also be preparing for the Year 5 and 6 Summer Show—Olivia!</p>	<p>French</p> <p>As linguists we will developing our vocabulary and building the phrases we can use.</p> <p>We look at the vocabulary needed to locate certain shops and items as well as practising basic phrases for asking what we would like.</p>	<p>As athletes we will be preparing for Sports Day. We will look at all the different skills required to compete in the different events, as well as getting ready to help run the KS1 Sports Day.</p> <p>We will also develop our cricket skills with both bat and ball.</p>	