

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 Roberts, Mrs Brett, Mrs Osman, Miss Pattison.

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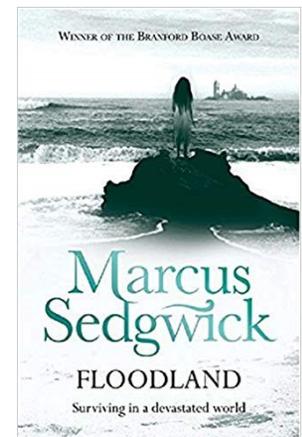
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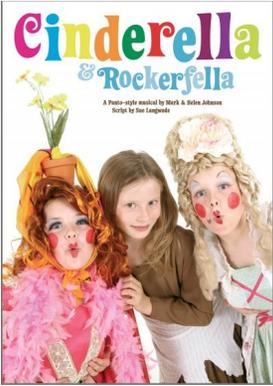
Our first book for the summer term will be **Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick**.

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 19th April — Children return to school</p> <p>Monday 9th May — SATs week</p> <p>Wednesday 18th May pm — Isle of Wight Parent Talk</p> <p>Friday 27 May — Break up for half-term</p>
Art/DT	Year 6 Summer Show		<p>Tuesday 7th June — Children return to school</p>
<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>In D.T. we will be creating a three course meal and researching where our ingredients came from.</p>		<p>Our Year 6 show this year is</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Cinderella & Rockerfella</h3> <p>Cinderella and Rockerfella is a modern, panto-style reworking of the classic tale with all the traditional characters: downtrodden Cinderella, Rockerfella (formerly known as Prince Charming), Buttons, the Ugly Sisters and the Fairy Godmother, together with a selection of additional characters, from music managers and paparazzi to good and bad fairies - all placed in a world of fame and celebrity.</p>	<p>Monday 13th June — Isle of Wight Trip</p> <p>Friday 17th June — Children return from Isle of Wight</p> <p>Friday 8th July — KS2 Sports Day</p> <p>Tuesday 12th July evening— Year 6 Play</p> <p>Wednesday 13th July evening— Year 6 Play</p>
Music	Languages	Physical education	
<p>As musicians we will be continuing our lessons with Mrs Walker.</p> <p>We will also be preparing for the Year 6 Summer Show!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></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>	<p>Monday 18th July — Sky Academy Trip Hippogriffs class</p> <p>Tuesday 19th July — Sky Academy Trip Dragons class</p> <p>Friday 22nd July am — Leavers' Assembly</p>