

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.

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 — Rivers and Seas

In our geography topic this term, we will be investigating the impact rivers and seas have had on civilisations throughout history and in modern times. We will discuss the benefits they bring to people as well as ways we can protect our world. We will be learning geographical terminology about the physical features found near rivers and seas.

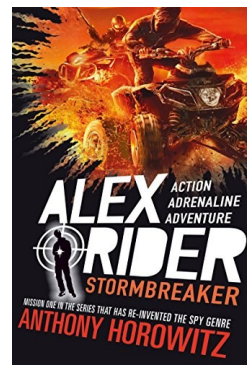



English

One of our main books for the summer term will be **Stormbreaker** by **Anthony Horowitz**.

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>Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May SATs week</p> <p>Friday 17th May 2pm — Isle of Wight Parent Talk</p> <p>Friday 24th May — Break up for half-term</p> <p>Monday 3rd June — Bank of England & St Pauls Trip</p>
Art/DT	Isle of Wight.		
<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 electric buzzer games linked to our Science topic.</p>	 <p>We are very excited for our residential trip to the Isle of Wight on Monday 10th June. In preparation for the trip, we are holding a parent meeting about the trip on Friday 17th May at 2pm.</p> <p>If you are unable to make this date, a copy of the presentation will be put on the Year 6 class page on the website and any handouts will be given to your child.</p>		<p>Wednesday 5th June - Swimming starts at Darrick Wood</p> <p>Monday 10th June — Isle of Wight Trip</p> <p>Monday 24th June— Junior Citizens Scheme (pm only) at Orpington Fire Station</p>
Music	Languages	Physical education	<p>Monday 1st July— Science Museum Wonderlab Trip</p>
<p>As musicians we will be continuing our lessons with Mrs Walker.</p> <p>We will also be preparing for the Year 5 and 6 Summer Show!</p>	<p><u>French</u></p> <p>As linguists we will be 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>Friday 5th July — KS2 Sports Day</p> <p>Tuesday 16th July evening— Year 5 & 6 Play</p> <p>Wednesday 17th July evening— Year 5 & 6 Play</p> <p>Friday 19th July am — Leavers' Assembly</p>