



KINGSLEY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 – Summer Term 1

NEWSLETTER



English

This half term, we'll be using a range of exciting stimuli (including short films, texts and other sources) to inspire our writing and help us grow as confident, thoughtful authors. In Reading, we're finishing *High Rise Mystery*, as well as maintaining our SATs skills with comprehension work across a broad variety of genres.

Maths

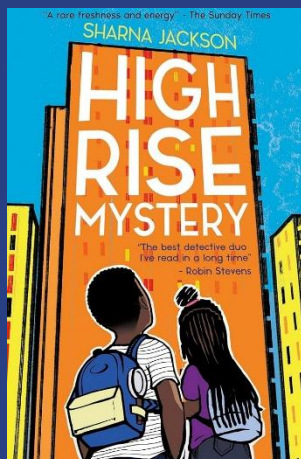
This half term, we'll be maintaining our confidence with a mix of arithmetic and reasoning problems. As SATs are finished, we will be completing a number of projects aimed at building children's life skills as well as understanding the real-world applications of the maths we have learned.

Science

This half term, Year 6 will be learning about *Living things and their habitats*. We will be developing children's understanding of how living things are classified and sorted as well as how this links to the wider world around them.

History/Geography

This half term, we'll be focussing on a unit designed to support children's transition to secondary school. Children will be learning about Unheard histories: Who should go on the £10 banknote? and the impact that each of the historical figures we study has had on the UK as we know it today.



PSHE/RE

In PSHE, we'll be focusing Growing and Changing. Children will learn about their own self-image and how to avoid pressures from the real world as well as online in order to support them in their transition to secondary school.

In RE, we'll be exploring the question "How do inspirational people impact on how Humanists live today?" Children will learn about Humanist beliefs, discuss different viewpoints, and think about how non-religious worldviews can influence the choices people make in their everyday lives.

PE

This term, we'll be developing our running, jumping, and throwing skills through Athletics, focusing on control, technique, and working at our personal best. We'll also be learning key skills in Cricket, including batting, bowling, and fielding, while building teamwork and confidence through fun, active games.

Art/DT

This half term, we'll be exploring the unit "Structures: Playgrounds" We'll be exploring playground design by creating a model that includes five pieces of apparatus made from three different structures. As part of this we will explore why different structures are preferable to others and what the relative benefits are for different engineering projects

MFL

This half term, we'll be focussing our learning on the "Le week-end - At the Weekend" unit. In this unit pupils will learn 10 phrases for activities they may do at the weekend in the foreign language. Pupils will have the knowledge and skills to talk about what they do at the weekend, enabling them to create more detailed and personalised responses by the end of the unit.

Music

This half term, we'll be preparing for our final Year 6 production as well as our normally scheduled Music session based around the unit "The Grand Finale". Children will learn to sing a repertoire of songs, including syncopated and partner songs, with appropriate style, phrasing, and expression.

Computing

This half term, we'll be exploring 3D modelling. Children will learn how to create and adapt 3D objects using digital tools, helping them develop spatial awareness, creativity, and confidence in designing models for different purposes. We will also be linking this to our DT unit and will explore 3D modelling as an aspect of the design process.

