



Year 6 Newsletter – Summer Term 2 - 2022

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a good rest during your break.

This half term we are reading *Kick* by Mitch Johnson. Here is a taster of the story. Like lots of kids in this country, Budi lives for football, training with his friends whenever he can, following his team with a passion and dreaming about playing at the top level. But Budi lives in Jakarta and works ten hours a day making the football boots his sporting heroes wear, and earning just pennies for doing it. The descriptions of his working conditions will shock readers, but Budi's acceptance of them as inevitable is almost more upsetting. Lively, funny, always optimistic, Budi will win readers' hearts and his positivity ensures the book remains an accessible page-turner even as his life gets very bleak indeed.

Our writing will be based on the class novel and will build on the knowledge and skills children have gained through the year. They will write a persuasive speech and write a setting description.

In Maths, we are revising the key areas where we feel the children need the most support. These include the main four operations as well as algebra and ratio. We will focus on problem solving and being able to spot patterns and explain rules.

The Jigsaw theme for this half term is 'Changing Me' which looks at physical, emotional and mental health and wellbeing. This will also include discussion on Relationships education.

Science this half term investigates healthy lifestyles. It will also tie in with some of our Design and Technology education where we will make our own healthy cereal bars.

This half term some pupils will go swimming. Year 6 will also be taking part in dance and we have a dance tutor coming in to support this.

Our Big Idea this half term is '**Fair Trade**' and we hope to have an exciting visitor coming into Year 6 to help us learn all about Fair Trade, coco production and we may even be doing some practical elements with chocolate!

We are using our Fair Trade Big Idea to support our learning of the Mayan civilisation in History and also using this as a stimulus for our Art and Geography sessions each week.



We also have lots of end of year 6 events to look forward to – we will write to you separately about these.

Thank you,

The Year 6 Team