

Year 6 Gorillas Newsletter: June 2026



I hope all pupils (and parents) had an enjoyable half term break. Once again, most pupils have returned to school positively, ready to work hard, and making good choices.

This half term is the final half term at primary school for all pupils in Year 6. By the time this academic term finishes, the children will have completed their independent writing; rehearsed and performed their end of year play; prepared for secondary school; and participated in some fun end of year activities. Hopefully we will have some traditional, sunny June and July weather for these activities.



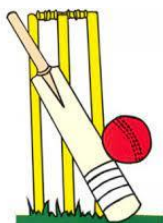
Some pupils may have already brought home their scripts to learn their lines for the part (or parts) that they have been assigned for the school play. More information about the play - Let The Games Begin - will be sent out in due course. In the meantime, please encourage your child to learn his/her lines and to read them loudly enough so that they can be clearly heard.

Before half term, we had our specialist week which focused on being active and healthy. In Year 6, we completed a range of learning activities including: making healthy snacks, having an archery session, learning some basic first aid and creating a whole-school workout. My personal favourite was watching the Year 6 pupils deliver their workout to the rest of the school. We also visited Gulliver's for a Dragon's Den style project where pupils had to work together to create a plan for a new area of the park.



Topic

This half term, we will continue to complete work linked to our topic (ID). We will also complete a range of learning activities that will help pupils to be better prepared for the transition to secondary school.



PE days

During the second half of the Summer Term, the days that pupils will need PE kit will be Wednesday and Friday.

On Wednesday, PE kit should be brought to school in a PE bag and normal school uniform should be worn to school. A complete change of PE kit should be brought to school including a change of top, a change of shorts/jogging bottoms and a change of footwear.

PE kit should be worn to school on Friday (ready for Reward Time PE and summer athletics).

As part of your child's PE kit, please ensure they have a roll-on deodorant that they can use after each lesson as we are trying to encourage good personal hygiene in preparation for secondary school.

Swimming

This half term, on Fridays, Year 6 pupils will also be doing swimming as part of their PE learning. Information regarding this has already been sent home via ParentPay.

Finally, please remember to encourage your child to complete their homework to the best of their ability as this is good preparation for secondary school. If your child is unsure about how to complete a piece of homework, then encourage them to speak to an adult at school before it's due in. Homework is due on Tuesday, every week.

I'm very much looking forward to our final half term together.

Kind regards,

Mr Cunningham and the Year 6 team

Dates for the diary:

Friday 12th June: Dress down day - bring a bottle.

Monday 15th June: Class photos

Wednesday 17th June: Summer Fayre

Wednesday 24th June: Sports Day

Thursday 9th July: Let The Games Begin performance

Friday 17th July: last day of school