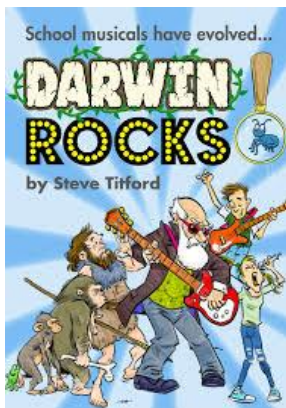


## Year 6 Gorillas Newsletter: June 2024



It seems everyone had an enjoyable half term break. Once more, all pupils have been a real credit to themselves with the way that they have returned to school: positive about their learning, ready to work hard and making good choices.

This half term is the final half term at primary school for all of the pupils in Year 6. By the time this academic year 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.



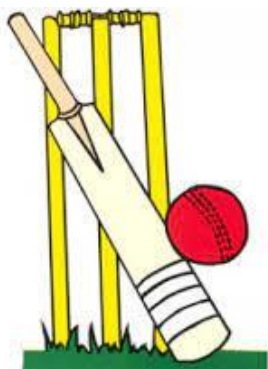
Some pupils may have already brought home their scripts to learn their lines for the part (or parts) that they have been assigned for the school play. More information about the play - Darwin Rocks - will be sent out in due course. In the meantime, please encourage your child to learn his/her lines and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

Before half term, we had Geography Week. In Year 6, we completed a range of challenges including: exploring the school ground and mapping it out, comparing different places around the world, taking part in a Geography quiz and visiting Bradwell Abbey and walking around the local area. My personal favourite was the Geography quiz that pupils completed in teams.



## Topic

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



## PE days

During the second half of the Summer Term, we will be having an additional PE lesson each Wednesday. **Therefore the new expectation for PE kit in Year 6 is as follows:**

**On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, PE kit should be brought to school in a PE bag and normal school uniform should be worn to school.**

**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.

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 in on Tuesday, every week.

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

## Dates for the Diary

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June: dress down day for Euro 2024

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June: superhero dress down day for Henry Allen

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June: Year 6 trip to Willen Lake

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day (KS2: 1:15pm - 2:45pm)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: dress down day - bring a bottle for the Summer Fayre tombola

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Summer Fayre

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 performance to parents

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July: pupils' last day before the summer break begins

Kind regards,

Mr Cunningham and the Year 6 team