



Class 5/6W Newsletter.

'We can and will succeed'

Staff in Class: Miss Wrench (Class Teachers), Mrs Kent (Support staff), Mr Wilcock (interventions).

Message from the staff:

Welcome to all the parents/carers of class 5/6W. We want to start by saying a massive well done to the year 6s for having such a positive, calm attitude during their SATs week. It is hard to believe this is our final half term of the year! Please see the crowd funder page for our fundraising for Sports for Champions <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/the>

Class Topic:

Our topic this half-term is 'Our Local Area'. We will be learning about the geographical features and the history of Batley. As part of our learning we will be taking a trip to Bagshaw Museum.



In DT we will be developing our design and sewing skills to create a drawstring bag.

Science:

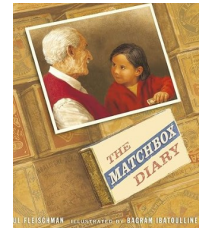
Our science topic this halfterm is 'Looking After Our Environment'. We will be learning about the causes and effects of climate change. We will explore way to reduce energy consumption and we will investigate the outcomes of COP26.



English:

In English, Y6 will be looking at the text 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom', about a fifth-grade bully named Bradley whose behaviour improves after intervention from a school counsellor. Y6 will be focusing on developing their writing skills through letters, diary entries, playscripts and short stories.

Y5 will be looking at the text 'Matchbox Diaries', about a girl visiting her great-grandfathers home and finding a collection of matchboxes.



Maths:

In Maths, Y6 will be finishing looking at shape, position and direction. After this, Y6 will be looking at maths investigations.



Y5 will be looking at statistics. They will be exploring bar charts, line graphs, two-way tables and timetables.

PE:

In PE we will be focusing on skills such as speed, agility, balance and accuracy.



PSHCE:

During this half term we will be looking at our 'Changing Me' topic. Y5 and Y6 will be doing these lessons separately. Y5 will be building on their previous learning about puberty and body image. Y6 will be recalling previous learning about puberty and pregnancy. Both Y5 and Y6 will be looking at their transition into their next year group.



MFL:

In French, we will be looking at the topic 'Going to the Seaside'. We will learn nouns for items we might take to the beach, create extended sentences about the beach and be able to read facts about the beach.



How parents can help at home:

We are focusing on reading and writing this year. Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read at home and record when you have listened to your child read in their record. Keep supporting your children with Seesaw and to access homework which is set each Friday and due back the following Thursday.

Days/Dates to remember:

- PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday. Children will need to bring trainers in on these days.
- Homework is set on Friday and due back on Thursday. Our spelling tests will be on Fridays.
- Sports Day - Tuesday 9th July 2024
- Y6 Leavers Performance—Wednesday 17th July 2024