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Growing and Learning together to be  
the best we can be!  
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# Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Second Half Term 2025

## English

Text Focus: Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

- Focus writing text type: Narrative.
- Addition writing text type: Balanced Argument / Poetry
  - Use of inverted commas
  - Use of semi-colons
  - Use of colons
  - Use of hyphens
  - Cohesion across and between paragraphs.

## Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I can recall metric conversions.

- Problem Solving
- Consolidation
- Area and volume
- Money
- Profit and Loss
- Summer Investigations

Times Tables Rock Star Focus: Up to 12 x 12

## Healthy Schools

### Science

- Explore evolution and explain how living things, including animals have changed over time.
- Identify ways animals and plants are suited to their environment and the adaptations they have made.

### P.E.

- Athletics, including skills related to running, jumping and throwing.
- Handball including developing principles of attacking and defending during invasion games



## Topic

Key Focus Subject: Geography

### D.T.

- Use research to inform design specifications to appeal to a particular audience.
- Use different stitches to accurately join two pieces of material together and use a range of finishing techniques.
- Add suitable embellishments to make a stuffed toy appealing.
- Evaluate their stuffed toy based on their design specifications.

### Geography

- Understand human and physical geography of South America and compare with my locality.
- Explore the Earth's biomes and their relationship to climate zones.
- Explore the rainforest's role as a biome and the effects of deforestation.
- Locate the Amazon Rainforest and its role in the Amazon Rainforest.

## Important Information:

Dates –Year 6 Sports Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> June (back-up date 3/7/25)  
Residential Day – 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Tag Rugby tournament – selected pupils – 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Movie Evening – 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Drayton Manor 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Parent drop-in 14<sup>th</sup> July  
PTFA fun day – 16<sup>th</sup> July  
Leavers Assembly 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Leavers Party – 18<sup>th</sup> July  
PE **Ennis** – Monday and Thursday **Farah** – Monday and Wednesday **Simmonds** – Monday and Wednesday  
Pupils attend school wearing their PE kit for the full school day.  
Pumps should be left in school.  
**Reading books** – Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign the reading diary to earn rewards.  
**Library: Ennis** – Thursday **Farah** – Wednesday **Simmonds** – Wednesday

## SMSC

**Our Key School Value this half term: Courage**  
**Our Life Skill this half term: Interpersonal Skills**  
**R.E.**

**Religion:** Islam

**Key Question:** Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

### MFL

- Our Wider World

### PSHE

- SRE
- Transition to Secondary School

## Personal Development

**Mental Health and Well-being**

- Breathing and Mindfulness Techniques

### Music

- Female Musicians

### Computing

- Creating and using spreadsheets