



# Y6 Classroom News!



Summer Term 1- 2026

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## Book Talk

Our Year 6 class text for this half term is 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf.

This book tells a heart-warming and powerful story about friendship, kindness, and standing up for what is right.

When a new boy joins the class as a refugee, a group of children set out on a brave mission to help him find his family- showing just how big a difference small acts of compassion can make.



Our Geography topic this term is- **Global Challenges: Climate Change**

During this term, children will learn:

- How climate influences how land is used.
- What climate change is.
- What the causes of global warming are.
- What the effects of climate change are.
- How climate change affects land usage.
- How we can make a difference.

Take a look at the Year 6 class page throughout the term to see the wonderful work the children will be doing



## Home Reading

Children are encouraged to read at home every day to support their fluency, intonation and understanding of a variety of texts and genres. This not only supports the children with their reading, but also in the wider curriculum.

I would like to thank you in advance for your participation and encouragement.



## Literacy

During this half term, we will be learning how to write a persuasive letter and a fantasy narrative based on our class text and topic.

We can't wait to share our amazing writing with you.

## Maths

In maths, this half term, we will be consolidating our learning in preparation for SATs.

Our times table focus will be to continue with rapid recall and in arithmetic we will be focusing on accuracy and efficiency across all operations, including fractions, decimals and percentages.





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## Author Spotlight

Check out our 'Author Spotlight' shelf to see which new and exciting books are available to read!

Which one will you pick?

### Attendance

At the end of each week, the class with the highest attendance will win the coveted attendance trophy and each child with 100% attendance has a chance to win a raffle prize at the end of the half term!

Let's aim for 100% attendance!

## Important Reminders

### Sports sessions

Sport sessions are every Thursday.

Please remember to bring the correct PE kit – white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Tracksuits can be worn when the weather is cold!

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed for PE including earrings.



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This term, we will be exploring the topic of 'To the End of the Earth'.

We will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus and the experiences of His disciples.

We will also develop an understanding of how prayers of faith, hope and love can help us understand what matters most and how this can lead to our beliefs and choices.

### A Prayer for the Summer Term

Dear God,

Thank you for welcoming us into the summer term and for the sunshine, growth and new opportunities it brings. As the days grow longer and brighter, help us to keep growing too- in confidence, kindness and love.

Guide us to support one another, to stay focused in our learning and to make thoughtful choices each day.

May our school be filled with joy, friendship and faith, where we continue to grow closer to you and to each other.

Amen

