

Year 6

Newsletter - Autumn 2022

General Information

We have had a great start to year 6 and have really enjoyed welcoming your children back after the summer break and getting to know them all.



As year 6 is their last year at Netherfield Primary School, we wanted to recognise our oldest children with their own special uniform – the red jumpers look great!

In year 6 we have lots of adults to help with our learning: Miss Cook, Mr Anson, Mrs Holdridge, Mrs Bedford, Mrs Vanagelis and Miss Parry.

What Are We Learning in Year 6?

In year 6, we have already finished one class book and have started our second!



We finished reading 'Street Child' by *Berlie Doherty* and we are now reading 'Holes' by *Louis Sachar*.

Our history focus this term is the industrial revolution. We have been learning about how Britain changed in the 19th Century and how factories took over the cities. In geography lessons, we are learning about different biomes in the world. Our science topics are electricity, evolution and adaptation. In our art lessons we have been practising our self-portrait skills and created a whole year-group display of our work. In music, we have been learning about jazz music and playing melodies on the glockenspiels.

Year 6 Residential

In July 2023, year 6 children have the opportunity to visit Walesby Forest on a two-night residential visit. We will be taking part in a range of educational and adventurous activities. If you would like some more information about this, then please speak to a member of the year 6 teaching team.

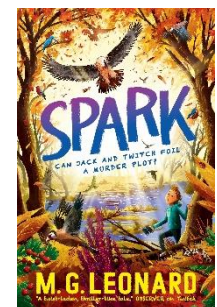
Other Information

- Year 6 PE is on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing for PE.
- Please make sure your child brings a reusable water bottle in to school. This helps the children to stay hydrated.
- We will be using Class Dojo to send messages and share learning. Please let us know if you are having trouble logging in.
- Homework in year 6 will be given out on a Wednesday and will be due back in the following Wednesday. New spellings to practice are given out each Friday.

Reading Recommendations



"The Thief who Sang Storms"
by *Sophie Anderson*
Rated ★★★★★
by Mrs Holdridge



"Spark"
by *M.G. Leonard*
Rated ★★★★★
by Mrs Holdridge

Both of these books are available to borrow from Mrs Holdridge's reading library now!