

# Year 6

## Newsletter - Spring 2023

### General Information

We have had a great start to the Spring Term. In a change to our staffing, in January we welcomed Miss White to the Year 6 team.

### What Are We Learning in Year 6?



We finished reading 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty 'Holes' by

*Louis Sachar.*

We are now part way through our third class book: 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. This links to our geography learning about the Amazon Rainforest, where we look at the human impact on the rainforest and the indigenous people who live there.

Our history focus this term is World War I. We have been learning about the reasons wars start, how they impact the countries involved and how they are resolved.

Our science topic is classification. We have started looking at how living organisms (such as humans and animals) can be classified according to their features.

Our music lessons have involved composing music using a variety of media.

In DT, we have been using our knowledge of electrical circuits to build a motorized vehicle. We have been using saws and hot glue guns to build the frame of our car and then connected the electrical components in order to make our vehicles travel.

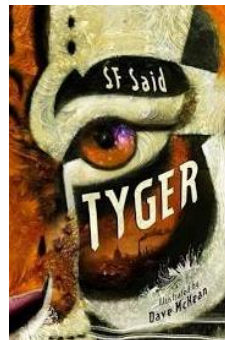
### Year 6 Residential

Those who are attending the Year 6 Residential to Walesby in July have been given the kit list. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about any of the items or the residential.

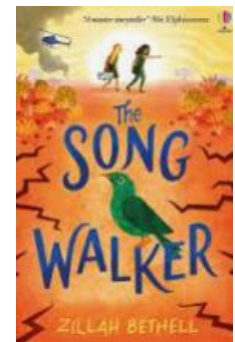
### Other Information

- 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 continue to use Class Dojo to send messages and share learning. Please let us know if you are having trouble logging in.
- Homework in year 6 is given out on a Wednesday and is due back in the following Wednesday. New spellings to practice are given out each Friday. The test is also on Fridays.

### Reading Recommendations



**Tyger**  
by S.F Said  
Rated ★★★★★  
by Mrs Holdridge



**The Song Walker**  
by Zillah Bethell  
Rated ★★★★★  
by Mrs Holdridge

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