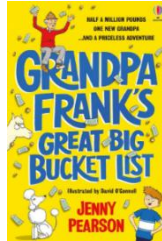
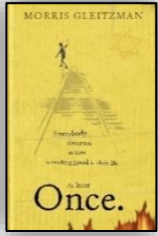


What Are We Learning in Year 6?



In the Summer term, we will be reading "Once" by Morris Gleitzman, and will be following that with "Grandpa Frank's Great Big Bucket List" by Jenny Pearson.

Our first class book, "Once", links to our work in history and RE lessons where we will be studying World War 2 and how Jewish and other people were persecuted during this time. After looking at the events that led to the war and the rise of the Nazi party, we will learn about how the war affected Britain, with a focus on the Blitz.

In writing, we will be writing journals and fact-files influenced by the book Terra Ultima.

In Science we will move on to look at the human heart and the eye; in DT, we will be starting a vehicle making project; in Geography, we will continue our project on the rainforests before starting a new topic all about settlements. In Music, starting rehearsals for our end of Y6 performance. In art, we will finish our photography project and be moving on to work on sculpture.

Staffing in Year Six

Welcome back to Miss Cook, who will be based in the workroom.

The rest of the year six team is: Mr Cooper, Ms McElhone, Mrs Vanagelis, Miss White, Miss Kobenko.

Other Information

- Please make sure your child brings a reusable water bottle into school. This helps the children to stay hydrated.
- As we move further into summer term, please make sure your children are sun safe. Children should bring a sunhat to wear and come to school with sun cream applied. They may bring sun cream to keep in their locker and apply themselves.
- We will continue to use Class Dojo to send messages and share learning. Weekly spellings will also be posted on Dojo. Please let us know if you are having trouble logging in.

Uniform

Thank you to everyone who is arriving at school in the correct uniform. Can we please remind children and parents that jewellery, make-up and false nails are **not** part of our Netherfield uniform.

SATs week 2025

The children have been working incredibly hard this year and are all ready for their SATs tests. Every child in the country sits these tests during the same week. The timetable is as follows:

Date	Test
Monday 11 th May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 th May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 13 th May 2025	Maths papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 th May 2025	Maths paper 3

If you have any questions, worries or concerns regarding SATs week, please come and speak to one of the year 6 team – you can also call us on the school phone number or message us on Class Dojo.

Dates for your Diary:

SATs week: WB 11th May 2026

Sports day: Tuesday 16th June

Trip to National Arboretum (to be confirmed): Tuesday 23rd June.

Y6 Walesby residential: 8th, 9th, 10th July

Year 6 graduation (parents/ carers invited): 21st July

Year 6 performance: 22nd July (afternoon and evening)

Classtonbury (end of Y6 celebration): 23rd July

Last Day of Term: 24th July

Reading Recommendations

The Final Year



by Katherine Rundell

Rated ★★★★★

by Ms McElhone

Stitch



by Padraig Kenny

Rated ★★★★★

by Mr Cooper

Both of these books are available to borrow from the year six libraries!