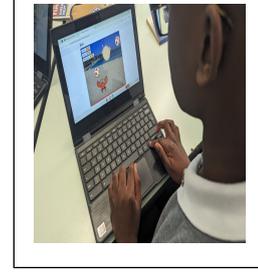




Hazelbury Primary School

# Year 6 Newsletter Spring Two 2024

## Year 6 Learning Experiences in Spring One



Last half term, year 6 enjoyed using their oracy skills whilst working scientifically and carrying out various experiments. The children attended a TFL workshop, highlighting the importance of safety on public transport. The children also coded and created their own game using Scratch and produced some lovely home learning for display.

### What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading, 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria', 'Hansel and Gretel' and 'Last - the story of the white rhino'. We will be writing in different genres including: a non-chronological report on a rhino, a descriptive recount, a formal letter of recommendation and a descriptive setting. We will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules: To use a range of devices to build cohesion, to identify use the subjunctive form, to be able to use a full range of punctuation and to confidently be able to spell words from the year 5/6 spelling list.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on algebra, ratio and proportion, place value and geometry.

Our topic in **science** is electricity.

Our learning quest this half term is 'What is the impact of conflict?'

We will be focusing on learning skills in **history** such as: Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.

In **art**, we will be sketching and painting based on the work of Albert Richard's.

In **music**, the children will be learning the song 'You've Got a Friend' by Carole King.

In **PE** we will be doing tennis and gymnastics.

In **Religion and Worldviews Day**, we will discuss the key questions: What is eternal?

In **French** we will learn about different French towns and basic conversational skills.

### Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

Date	Event
4.3.23	Royal Institute science workshop
18.3.23 - 21.3.23	Mock SATS week

### Our Recommendations:

#### **Book Recommendation:**

The Dream Snatcher by Abbi Elphinstone

#### **Website recommendation:**

trockstars.com

myminimaths.co.uk

<https://www.cgpbbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests>