

# Week beginning

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# Year 6 Newsletter



## STAR moments

What a fabulous week we had in Year 6! Some of us who took part in the Writes of Passage workshop joined in a Google Meet with Jonny Walker. He helped us to talk about and edit our writing.



We talked about online safety and we know all about how to stay safe if and when we are live streaming. For further information, check out: [www.thinkyouknow.com](http://www.thinkyouknow.com)

This week's happy leaves went to:

**6V: Haoxuan** - demonstrated to have phenomenal IT skills which help him support his peers when they were confused about how to use Google Classroom.

**6M: Khadija** - respecting herself by sharing her ideas and respecting others by listening to theirs

**6R: Ronnie -Lee** - was able to politely engage in a class discussion with her peers when deciding how to round numbers to the nearest 100 and 1000

**6E: Joel** - setting a great example to others in the class. Being fun and positive, as well as focused and motivated with his studies.



## This week's learning..

This week in Year 6 we are delving a little deeper into multiplication and division strategies in Maths and reminding ourselves about how to use the inverse to check our answers. We are becoming skilled at using partitioning, bus stop as well as long multiplication and division methods.

As writers, we are exploring the power of persuasive language to write an open letter to the Prime Minister about every individual's inherent right to be treated fairly and equally. We put our powers of persuasion to good use as we start to draft our human rights speeches. (Article 2 of the UNCRIC)

We are putting our scientist lab coats on and investigating how to grow mould on bread...yuck! It's all because of microorganisms - ask us all about them when we're at home.



As artists, we are inspired by the creativity of contemporary artist Edgar Arceneaux who is known for creating historical patterns through drawings. This week we are learning drawing techniques.

As geographers, we identified and revisited the continents and oceans as well as used maps with latitude and longitude to locate countries, the equator line and the tropics. We move on to comparing localities and identifying topographic features.

**Remember to continue your research into the secondary schools you want to attend! Don't forget the applications have to be in by 31st October 2020!**

# Don't forget!

P.E is on Thursdays.  
Fit Friday is every Friday. Don't forget to buy your new personalised hoodies! You need to come into school dressed in your P.E. kit.

**Virtual open evenings this week:**

**Kingsford:** Tuesday 6th October

**Rokeby:** Saturday 10th October

Please make sure to check the school's website to sign up!

## Over to you...Home learning

Continue your work on TT Rockstars, Mathletics and Bug Club. Will you gain a Mathletics certificate or be one of our weekly champions on TTRS?

We have assigned you a task on Google Classroom to research Frederick Douglass and another British celebrity who has supported the Black Lives Matter movement! You also have additional history learning about Mary Seacole.

Don't forget to practise this week's spellings!



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