

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

December 2025



HALF TERMLY UPDATE

This half-term has been a wonderful one for developing the children's skills as confident, engaging writers. They have worked hard to add detail to their ideas, thinking carefully about word choice, sentence structure and how to draw a reader in. Their growing pride in their writing has been evident and they had a wonderful time sharing their spooky story endings with each other.

In our wider curriculum, the children have had a wealth of opportunities to explore new ideas and challenge themselves. In maths, they have tackled a range of problem-solving tasks, learning to reason, make connections and explain their thinking. Our history learning has taken us back to the Victorian era, where the class investigated what life was like for workers in the mills—an inquiry that sparked thoughtful questions and lively discussion. It has been a busy and exciting half-term, and we are incredibly proud of how much the children have achieved.

We wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming the children back in 2026.

The Year 6 team

This half-term, Year 6 have enjoyed:

- ★ Sharing their class assemblies with the rest of year 6, their parents and their buddies.
- ★ Writing spooky narrative stories.
- ★ Making soft toys in DT.
- ★ Using 3D modelling programs in Computing.

NEXT HALF-TERM

Next half - term, Year 6 will be diving into a range of exciting learning opportunities. In history, we will be exploring World War II, discovering how the conflict affected people's daily lives and the important role that young evacuees played. To bring this learning to life, we will also be holding a special evacuee day, giving pupils the chance to dress up, take part in themed activities, and gain a deeper understanding of this significant period in history.

In science, our focus will turn to the incredible systems that keep us alive, as we investigate how the respiration and circulation systems work together to support the human body.

In RE, the children will be learning about Buddhism, reflecting on what these might mean for people around the world today. Meanwhile, in computing, pupils will be developing their digital skills by designing and creating their very own websites, learning how to plan, structure, and present information effectively online.

We will also have a year 6 child taking on the role of Headteacher for the day. With so many engaging topics on the horizon, it promises to be an inspiring and enjoyable start to the new year for our Year 6 learners.

P.E. LESSONS NEXT HALF TERM:

Cherry: Monday and Friday

Spruce: Tuesday and Friday

Willow: Tuesday and Thursday



WOW WORK!

SOFT TOYS IN DT LESSONS USING BLANKET STITCH, RUNNING STITCH AND APPLIQUE



Hannah (Spruce class)



Joseph (Willow class)

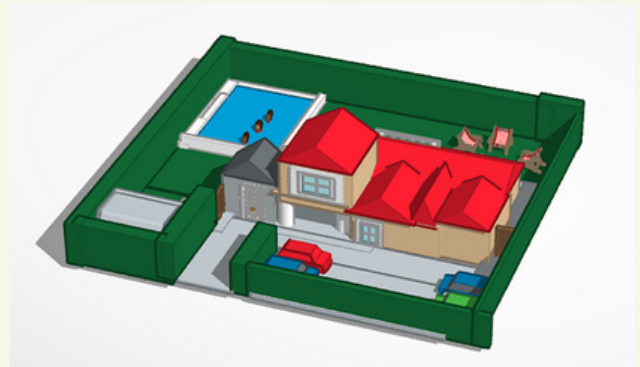


Elodie (Cherry class)

DESIGNING DREAM HOMES USING 3D MODELLING IN COMPUTING



Sara (Cherry class)



Frank (Willow class)

SETTING THE MOOD FOR A SPOOKY STORY ENDING TO THORNHILL

Every starless night, shadows suffocated her. Every tortuous second that passed, she lost more and more of her mind. Darkness fell on her. Loneliness consumed her.

Arthur (Spruce class)

As the days turned to weeks, Ella's loneliness grew and grew like a beast wrapping around her, torturing her. Darkness infected her. Misery consumed her. With no one else to turn to, she made her decision...

Zach (Cherry class)

With every passing week, Ella, who was being consumed by loneliness, was swallowed by a dark void of sadness.....Suddenly, out of the corner of her eye something appeared.....The figure relented and rushed away - over to Thornhill.

Nate (Willow class)

KEY DATES FOR NEXT HALF-TERM:

JAN

Monday 5th: First day of term

Wednesday 28th: INSET day

Thursday and Friday 22th and 23rd: Music workshops.

Friday 23rd : Music performance to parents, 14:30

Wednesday 28th : INSET Day

FEB

Thursday 5th : Parent meeting about Swanage residential and SATs, 18:00

Monday 9th : World War 2 Day - dress up as a WW2 evacuee

Friday 13th : Last day before half-term

15th - 19th : Half term