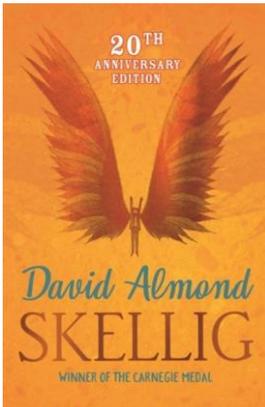


Thank you for all the support that you give your child in their learning. If you wish to contact your class teacher, please use **ClassDojo** as this is now our main communication link.

Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter

The Summer Term is a pinnacle term for Year 6. The first half of this term involves the children taking the National SATS Tests and their final levels being submitted. It is, therefore, vital that the children remain focused to ensure that they achieve their highest possible potential. The second half term will offer opportunities for children to work on their end of Year 6 Performance, which will give them the chance to showcase their acting and singing talents to parents, peers and staff. We can't wait to see our little stars shine on the stage!

English



This term, we will be reading Skellig. Lessons are based on the understanding of the text and its themes, as well as key narrative, and descriptive writing skills. Coverage includes: personification, precise language choices, description of setting and character, point of view, and figurative language.

Maths

This term, we are covering Statistics and Properties of shape, which will complete the KS2 objectives. Following this, we will be working on a number of consolidation and transition units of work.

Please note that in order to be successful in Y7, children need to have a firm grasp of times tables knowledge as well as mental arithmetic skills.



In our afternoon **Explore, Dream, Discover** curriculum lessons, we will be focussing the Mayan Civilisation, where pupils will learn about this fascinating ancient society. They will study some of the countries in Central America, learning about biomes and some geographical features of this area. In addition, they will learn about the beliefs and traditions of the Maya.

In Science, they will learn about Evolution and Inheritance as well as Living Things and their habitats.

Our P.E. this term will continue to be delivered by a sports coach with an emphasis on athletics – the skills of which pupils will use on Sports Day.
Y6 SPORTS DAY 21st JUNE



End of Term events and news: The Y6 team have been busy planning some exciting end of term activities and trips to make the last few weeks with us special and memorable. Details will be posted on Class Dojo after May half term.

Swimming – Those children who haven't yet achieved their length certificate, will be taking part in daily swimming sessions starting Tues 7th June.

Transition Visits- Your child's high school will be in touch directly to advise about this, however it is likely that these will take place on 6th and 7th July.

Dates for your Diary – 12th and 13th July Y6 will be performing their end of term play.

Tuesday 19th July - Y6 Festival at 6pm - a chance for your child to celebrate their time at The Willows.

