



Year 6 Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2: Mon 23 Feb - Fri 27 Mar



Welcome back! I hope that you all had a lovely half term and managed to enjoy some relaxing family time. We have an action-packed second half to our spring term ahead of us.

In **Learning Challenge** we continue to research the question 'Where does the water come from?' This half term we dig into the processes of erosion and deposition, expanding our understanding of how the landscape around us is formed. Towards Easter we will get out and about and conduct a river survey in Ilkley looking at the River Wharfe and applying all our new found knowledge in a local context. Look out for the trip letter with more information.

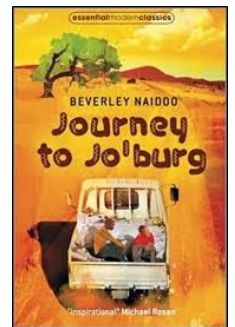


In **Science** we are completing our unit on electricity. Our understanding has been considerably deepened by our experiences of making amazing circuit games during enterprise week at the end of last half term. Our new area of scientific enquiry this half term is Evolution and Inheritance.



In **RE** we will complete our unit to examining whether science contradicts the creation story or if they are compatible. The unit is packed full of opportunities for investigation, discussion and reflection activities which are designed to deepen all of our understanding.

In **English** we are starting a new text called 'Journey to Jo'burg'. The text is about two children who run away to Johannesburg to find their mother when their baby sister becomes ill. Along the way, they experience the realities of apartheid. This links to our previous workshops on discrimination and we will be delving into South Africa's past including writing descriptions, flashbacks and a biography of Nelson Mandela.



In **maths** we are moving onto units covering algebra, shape space and measure, ratio and statistics. As always, the children will have plenty of opportunities to develop, apply and deepen their knowledge and understanding through problem solving activities, particularly focussing on reasoning and explaining. Problem solving lessons will continue to develop strategies to use when faced with unfamiliar questions.

Finally, as part of our SATs preparation, letters will be sent out shortly to inform you about some study books which will help with SATs revision and offer you the chance to purchase them through school at a much reduced rate.

If you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch.

Ms Daykin-Pont and the Year 6 team.