



Half Termly News Year 6

Year group -6	Term - Summer 1	School Value - Determination
Year News	Reminders	School Diary
<p>Average attendance for the year so far: Hargrave: 95.3% Lawrence: 94.2%</p> <p>Clubs for Year 6 Fun Club and The Hub daily Monday - Eco Club, Drama Tuesday - Art Club, netball and Aim Higher Club Wednesday - Homework Club, football, art, choir, ukulele, Mad Science, rounders Thursday - Press Gang - by invite, Dance, iRock, Summer multisports Friday - Film club - Star of the Week</p>	<p>Reading books and diaries</p> <p>Homework to be completed and handed in by Thursday</p> <p>PE kit (red jumper/black hoodie, white tshirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers/plimsolls) is needed on Hargrave - Wednesday and Thursday Lawrence - Tuesday and Thursday</p>	<p>13/4/26 Back to School 22/4/26 Earth Day 23/4/25 St George's Day 4/5/26 Bank Holiday 15/5/26 Global Friday 18-22/5/26 Healthy Living Week 20/5/26 Sports Day (22/5/26 alternative Sports Day if weather is poor) 22/5/26 Break up for half term</p>
Trips and events	Rewards used	Homework and projects
<p>Breakfast club every morning on SATs days</p> <p>11- 14/5/26 Year 6 SATs</p>	<p>House points Dojo points or class cash (KS2) Headteacher awards Stickers Star of the Week award</p>	<p>Challenge task -</p> <p>1. THE MISSION You are an "Eco-Explorer" for a global travel agency. You must investigate two different locations in the</p>





	<p>Attendance awards Dip in the Box (EYFS/KS1)</p>	<p>Americas to see how the physical geography (the land and weather) changes how humans live. 2. CHOOSE YOUR LOCATIONS Pick ONE from Column A and ONE from Column B: <i>Column A (North America)</i> Iqaluit, Nunavut (Canada) - A freezing Arctic tundra. Phoenix, Arizona (USA) - A scorching hot desert city. <i>Column B (South America)</i> Manaus, Brazil - A tropical city in the Amazon Rainforest. La Paz, Bolivia - A city high up in the Andes Mountains.</p>
<p>Subject</p>	<p>Key Learning and vocabulary</p>	
<p>Reading</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>Maths</p>	<p>Daily whole class reading lessons on a variety of different texts - fiction and non-fiction. VIPERS- Vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarise.</p> <p>Text: Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You</p> <p>1-Information leaflet 2- Warning Poster 3- Report 4- Instruct a visitor how to stay safe</p> <p>Area and volume Algebra Money Roman numerals Geometry Time Translations and co-ordinates</p> <p>Electricity & Light</p>	





Science	Scientist: Granville T. Woods
Computing	5) Micro:bit Ayah Bdeir - Creator of littleBits
Geography	The Americas Fieldwork - Could Our School Survive in the Amazon or Great Plains?
History	Medicine and Disease
Art	Brave Colour Focus: Making
DT	Mechanisms Project - moving toys
French	Ma famille (my family)
PE	Athletics & Health Related Fitness
Music	Improvising with Confidence
RE	Sikhism Why do Sikhs believe everyone is equal?
PSHE	Keeping/staying healthy First aid
Enrichment tasks	My Mini Maths Arithmetic & Reasoning Free Arithmetic Practice Papers. Offers numerous free, downloadable arithmetic papers (Paper 1) and reasoning questions with answers. Ideal for building speed and fluency. Mathsframe Interactive Games Wide Range of KS2 Maths Games. Many games are free and cover specific Year 6 skills, such as place value, fractions, and missing angles. Great for practising skills in a low-pressure way.





	<p>MathsBot Arithmetic Practice Mini Arithmetic Practice Tool. You can select specific question types (like long division or fractions) to generate bespoke practice tests on-screen.</p> <p>Spelling Frame Spelling Year 5/6 Spelling Practice. Provides free access to the statutory spelling lists, allowing users to practice specific rules and lists via online tests and games.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling Topic Explanations and Videos. Detailed revision pages on tricky SPaG concepts like passive voice, subordinate clauses, and punctuation.</p> <p>Wordwall</p> <p>SPaG Games Teacher-Created Community Resources. While some features require a subscription, searching the 'Y6 SPaG' community pages often reveals free, interactive quizzes, match-ups, and games created by other teachers.</p> <p>Crickweb Literacy GamesInteractive Literacy Games. Offers a range of older, but effective, interactive games focused on specific grammar points, comprehension, and sentence structure.</p>
<p>Other Messages</p>	<p>Let's celebrate success together: If your child has completed an outside activity recently such as (but not limited to) receiving a certificate in swimming, gymnastic, dance or football please email Theleyshavetalent@leys.herts.sch.uk with a small summary of achievement and an image.</p>

Link to the long term plans - <https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/ki-classes-leys.html>

