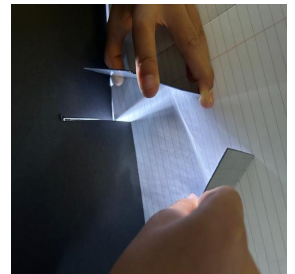




Hazelbury Primary School

# Year 6 Newsletter Spring One 2024

## Year 6 learning experiences



Last half term, Year 6 enjoyed designing and making Tudor sweetie bags, investigating how light travels, learning how to play 'classroom jazz' on the glockenspiel and visiting the Tower of London.

## What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English**, we will be reading, 'Can You See Me?', 'Hansel and Gretel' and 'Small Things'. We will be writing in different genres including: an informative interview about autism, a fairground description, a synopsis and a descriptive setting. We will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules: To use a range of devices to build cohesion, to identify formal and informal sentences, to understand passive and active voice and to use colons and semi-colons.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on converting measures, properties of numbers and area, perimeter and volume.

Our topic in **science** is working scientifically.

Our **learning quest** this half term is 'How does the location of a county affect its existence?' We will be focusing on learning skills in geography such as: deepening their understanding of the term physical and human features and comparing the UK, Brazil and Iceland.

In **DT** we will be making mini carnival toys using construction and mechanical skills.

In **music** our focus will be on listening, singing and performing based on Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoon.

In **PE** we will be practising basketball skills and Outdoor Adventure Activities (OAA).

In **RE**, we will discuss questions related to Christianity.

In **French** we will learn about school life and food.

Date	Event
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	TFL workshop
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 mock SATS week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Online Safety Parent Meeting (Large Silver Birch Hall)

## Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation:

A Pocketful of Stars by Aisha Bushby

Website recommendations:

[www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com)

[www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests](http://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests)