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| [Image result for changing the world](https://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=https://madisonaveinsights.lexblogplatform.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/269/2014/02/shutterstock_15605651.jpg&imgrefurl=https://www.madisonaveinsights.com/2014/02/changing-the-world-is-good-for-business/&docid=iIZ3kMTU4UTbhM&tbnid=CPl7Fb5HSiuGgM:&vet=10ahUKEwiuz673_MDhAhXU8eAKHbyZDFoQMwiDASgaMBo..i&w=2868&h=1998&safe=active&bih=570&biw=1280&q=changing%20the%20world&ved=0ahUKEwiuz673_MDhAhXU8eAKHbyZDFoQMwiDASgaMBo&iact=mrc&uact=8)  **Our topic for this term is entitled ‘Make That Change’.**  **Year 6 Newsletter 2023**  **Summer Terms 1 and 2**  ***Mathematics*** We will be revising topics taught so far this year. Number work will remain a focus. We will also be problem solving.  ***English*** Topics include: Narrative, Persuasion, Poetry, Biographies and Report Writing.  **Science** Classification and lifecycles of plants and animals. Health and lifestyles (link with PE and PSHE). Circulatory system.  ***Geography*** Learning about improving or damaging the environment.  ***PE and Games*** Hockey. Dance. Gymnastics. Athletics. Rounders.  ***Music*** Singing. Recorder playing.  ***Art***  Sculpting. Printing.  ***ICT*** Blogging, iMovies. Spreadsheets.  ***PSHE***  Relationships. Changing Me.  ***RE***  What matters most to Humanists, Christians? Why do some people believe in God and some people not?  ***DT*** Baking linked with an end of year picnic.  ***French*** We will be continuing to follow the ‘Language Angels’ scheme – ‘The Weekend and ‘Healthy Lifestyles’.  MC900232133[1]  **Homework** MC900232133[1]  Children should spend around 45 minutes on their homework.  ***Maths:*** homework is set on a Monday and is due in each Thursday. We will be using the internet website MyMaths. Please find your child’s login details in the back of their homework diary.  Children need to regularly practise their times tables and be familiar with ALL times tables.  ***English:*** homework is set on a Thursday and is due in on the following Tuesday. Pupils’ work should either be uploaded to TEAMS or handed in to the class teacher. Your list of activities will be found in the files section or on the Y6 Blog. **In the lead up to SATs we will be more than happy for your child to complete work in their revision booklets. Please could we ask that you sign their homework diary once homework has been completed.**  In addition to Maths and English homework, children are expected to read at home regularly - a minimum of 3 times during the working week to an adult. Please could this be recorded in your child’s diary.  **Reading**  Classes across the school will continue to share a novel together and in Y6 we have chosen High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson as our Summer Term book. Whilst these books will remain in school, we hope that your child will enjoy talking to you about the text. We are always happy to advise on suitable books. [www.thereaderteacher.com/year6](http://www.thereaderteacher.com/year6) has some fantastic recommendations.  **PE and Games Kit**  Please could you ensure that your child wears appropriate shoes and clothing to school on the days that they have PE, i.e. house colour T-shirts and dark shorts / tracksuit bottoms. No jewellery should be worn to school on these days and long hair must be tied back.  Indoor PE – Tuesday  Outdoor Games - 6J and 6S Monday. 6PB Friday  ***Spellings***  Please see the separate letter attached to our Year Group Blog. Your child/children will have a list of spellings given to them for each half-term to stick into their homework diary. They will be tested on these on a Monday. Could you please sign in your child’s diary to show that your child has spent time learning these at least three times over the course of the week.  Should you have any concerns whatsoever about your child’s education, or any questions you wish to raise, then please do not hesitate to contact any of the Year 6 teachers via the school office.  Mrs Short Mrs Powis Mrs Benfield Mr Jones |