

2025 - 2026

**YEAR 6**

**KELLS LANE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# Senior Leadership Team



Miss Smith

Assistant Headteacher

KS2 & English Lead



Mrs Swinbank

Headteacher



Mrs Cartwright

Assistant Headteacher

EY/KS1 & Maths Lead



Miss Wilson

Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Gray

SENCo

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# School Ethos & Values



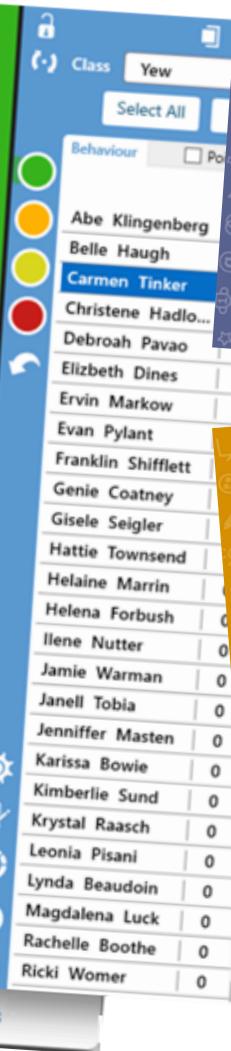
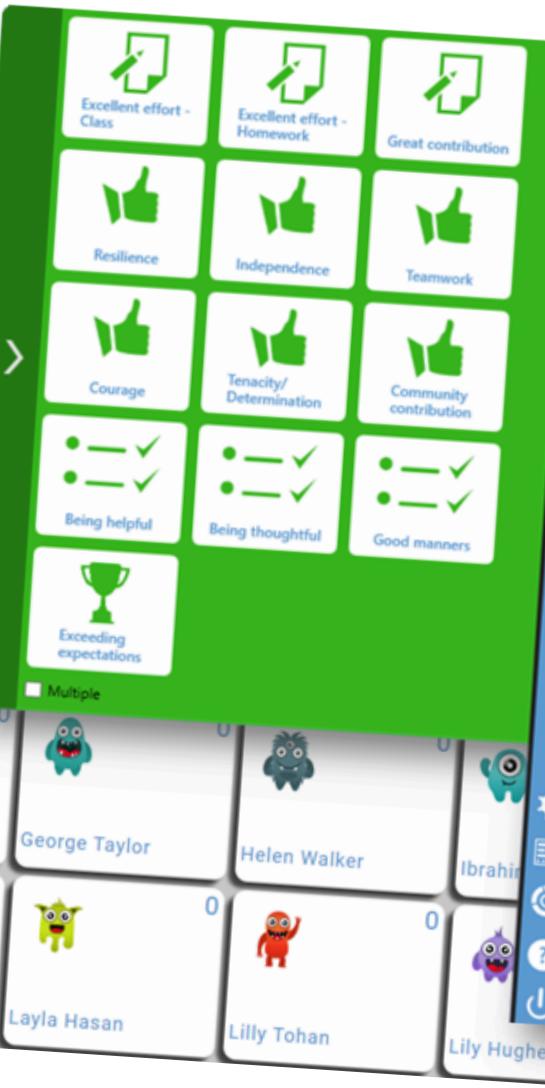
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# Celebrating Effort



TRACKIT LIGHTS



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THIS AWARD IS BEING PRESENTED TO

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE SHOWN A  
REMARKABLE EFFORT TOWARDS YOUR LEARNING!

*rswinbank*

MRS SWINBANK

*M Wilson*

MISS WILSON



# Promoting the Fundamental British Values



School ethos/rules  
Embedded in our curriculum  
Daily assemblies  
SMART Schools Council



Children's rights are learned,  
understood and lived  
throughout our school

# Mental Health & Wellbeing



Let's help every child



Big Oak room



Little Oak room



Y6 Buddies with Y1



Mrs Gray  
SENCo

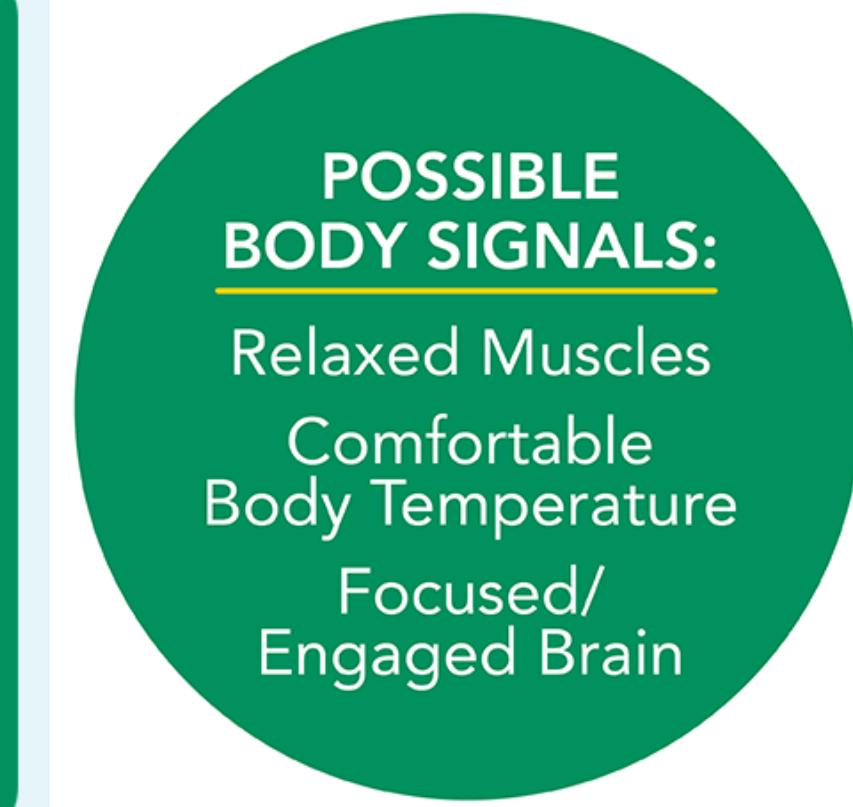


Miss Coates  
Teaching Assistant



Mr Wells  
Behaviour Lead

# The **ZONES** of Regulation®



# Learning Traits

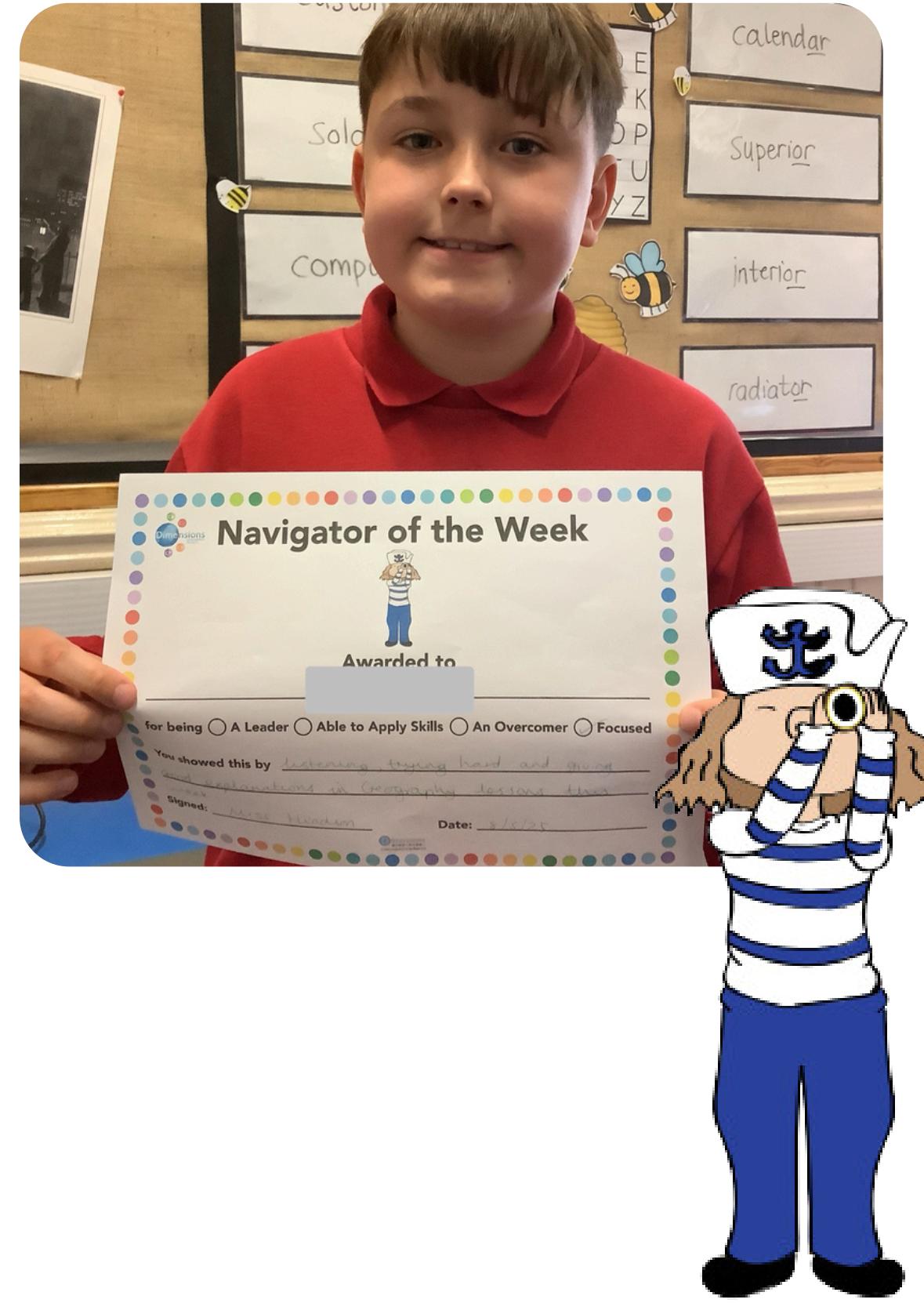
## Y6 Navigators 'Lead the Way!'

- **Leaders**

I try to influence others, negotiating and balancing different views to reach solutions.

- **Able to apply skills**

I can evaluate my learning to help me make progress in the future.



- **Overcomers**

I can work towards goals, showing initiative and without giving up.

- **Focused**

I can set my own goals and judge and measure my own success.

# 'Learning Means the World'



## Global curriculum is based on the 4Cs



# Curriculum - Autumn Themes



## 'A World of Bright Ideas'

- Patents, copyright and trademarks
- Invention and innovation



Communication

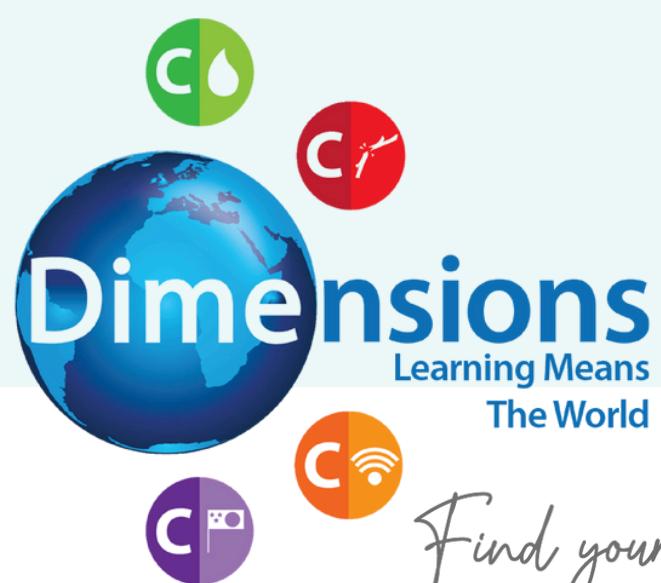
Trip to Victoria Tunnel



Conflict

'Wars of the World'  
Wars, Past & Present

# Curriculum - Spring Theme



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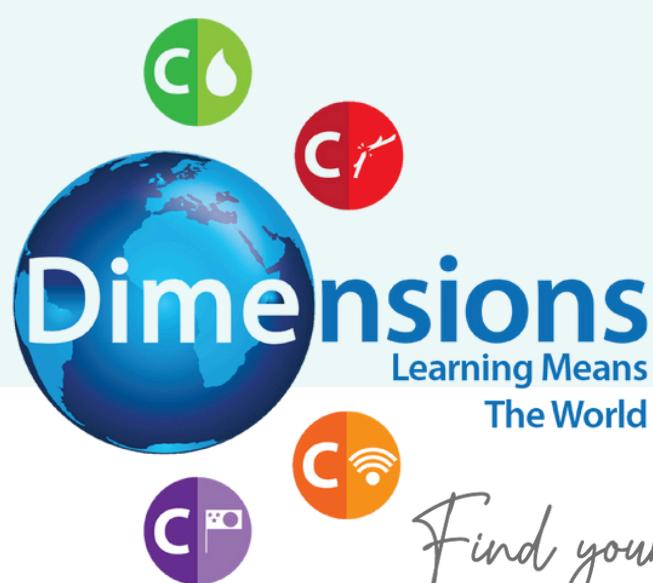
Culture



**'I Have a Dream'**  
Discrimination & Prejudice



# Curriculum - Summer Theme



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Conservation

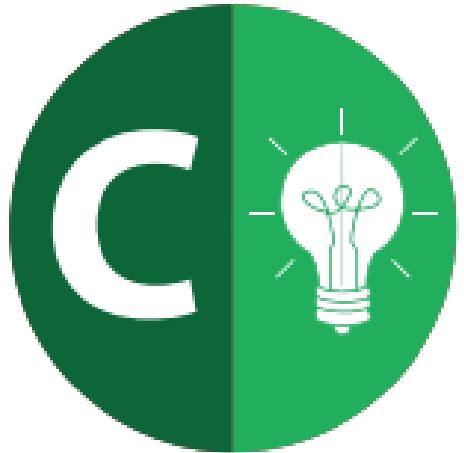
## 'Global Warming'

- Waste & Pollution
- Sustainability

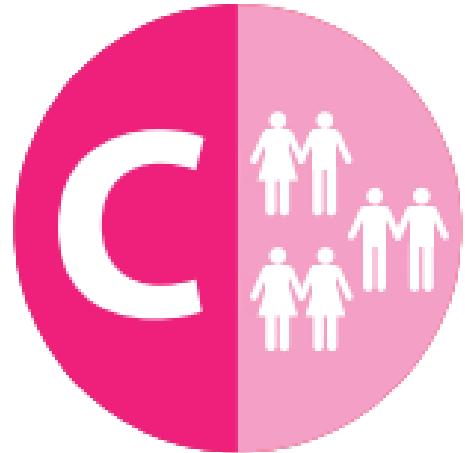


# Remarkable People in History

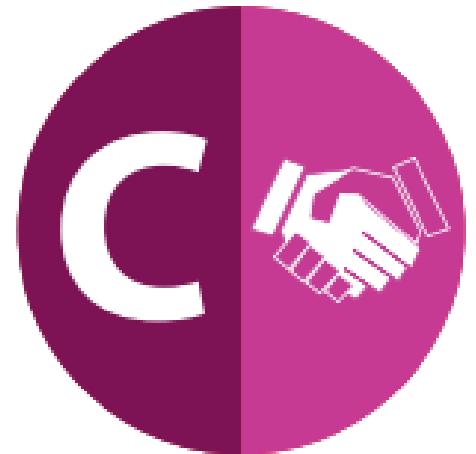
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Creativity



Community



Commitment



Courage



Saltwell Park  
Remembrance

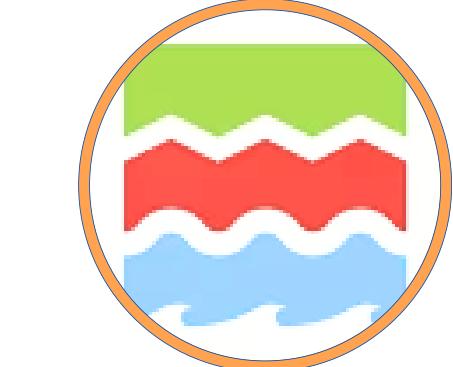
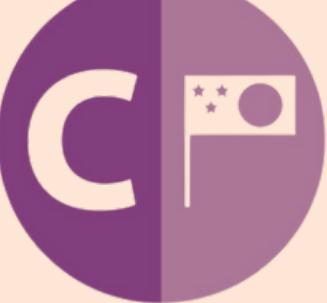
The Story of Walter Tull  
WW1



# Our Heritage

**Sense of identity and pride.**

It is important to learn and **celebrate our heritage** and be curious together.



Historic England



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# Geography Units

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**In Your Element**  
Earth, Fire, Water, Air



**Local Area Study**  
North East Miners



# RE Curriculum

Visit Newcastle  
Central Mosque



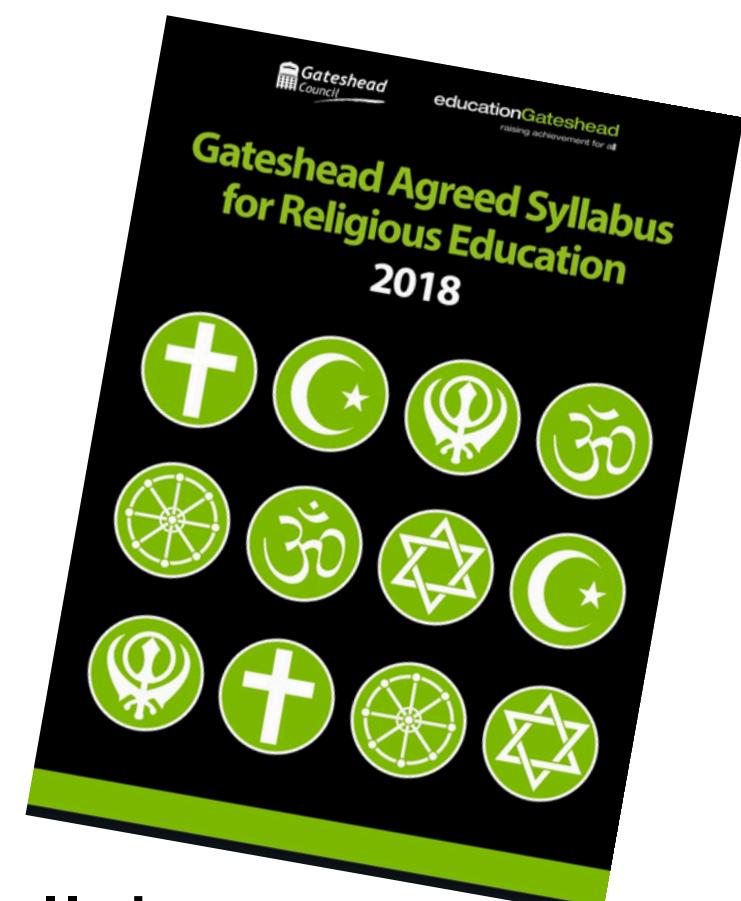
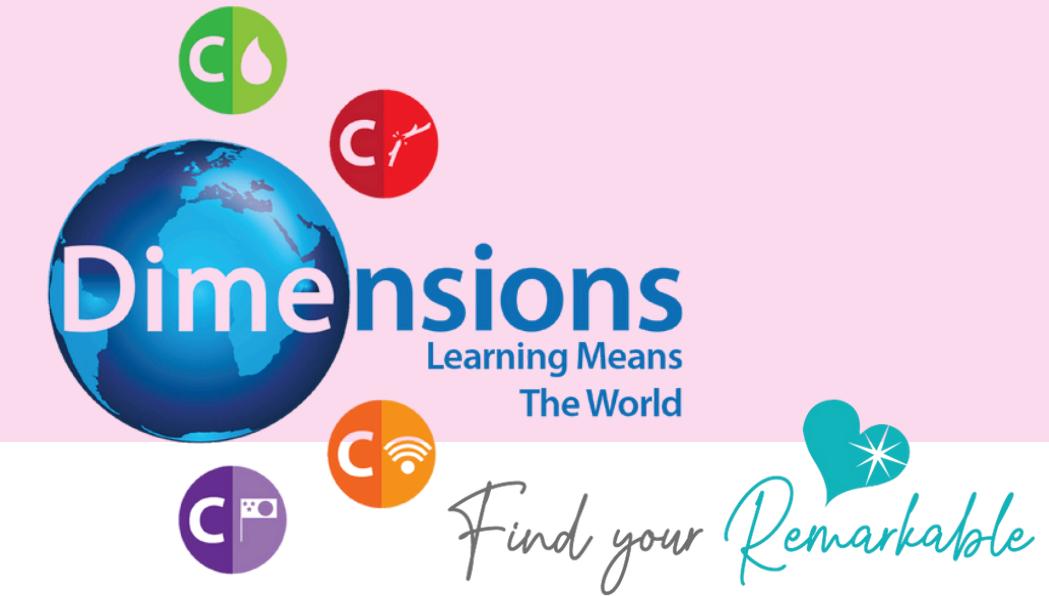
## Islam Themes:

- Beliefs and Practices

## Christianity Themes:

- Christmas
- Easter
- Beliefs and Meaning

Our RE curriculum is based on the expectations of Gateshead Agreed Syllabus



# The ARTS



**Continue Guitar**

Mr Dunn



March  
Shakespeare Week  
West End  
in Schools

**Made in the  
North East Week**



# The ARTS

## Perform on Stage - July



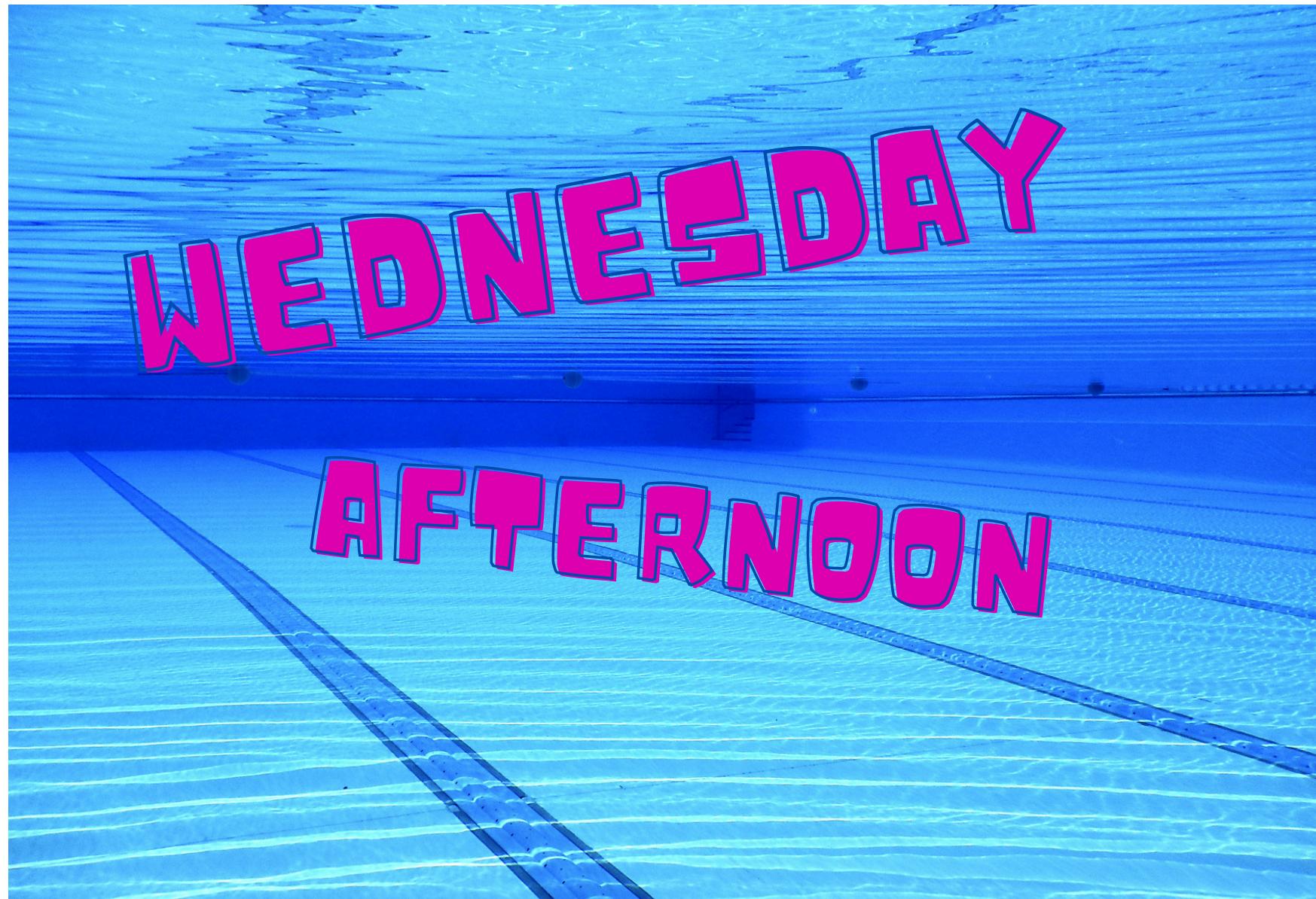
# Sports & PE

Aut 1- Monday pm



# Swimming

1 Session Swimming Assessment  
@ Heworth  
**October**



Your child may attend  
booster sessions in the  
Summer Term.

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# Summer Term Residential

During the final term at school, your child will have the opportunity to go on a residential trip to London.

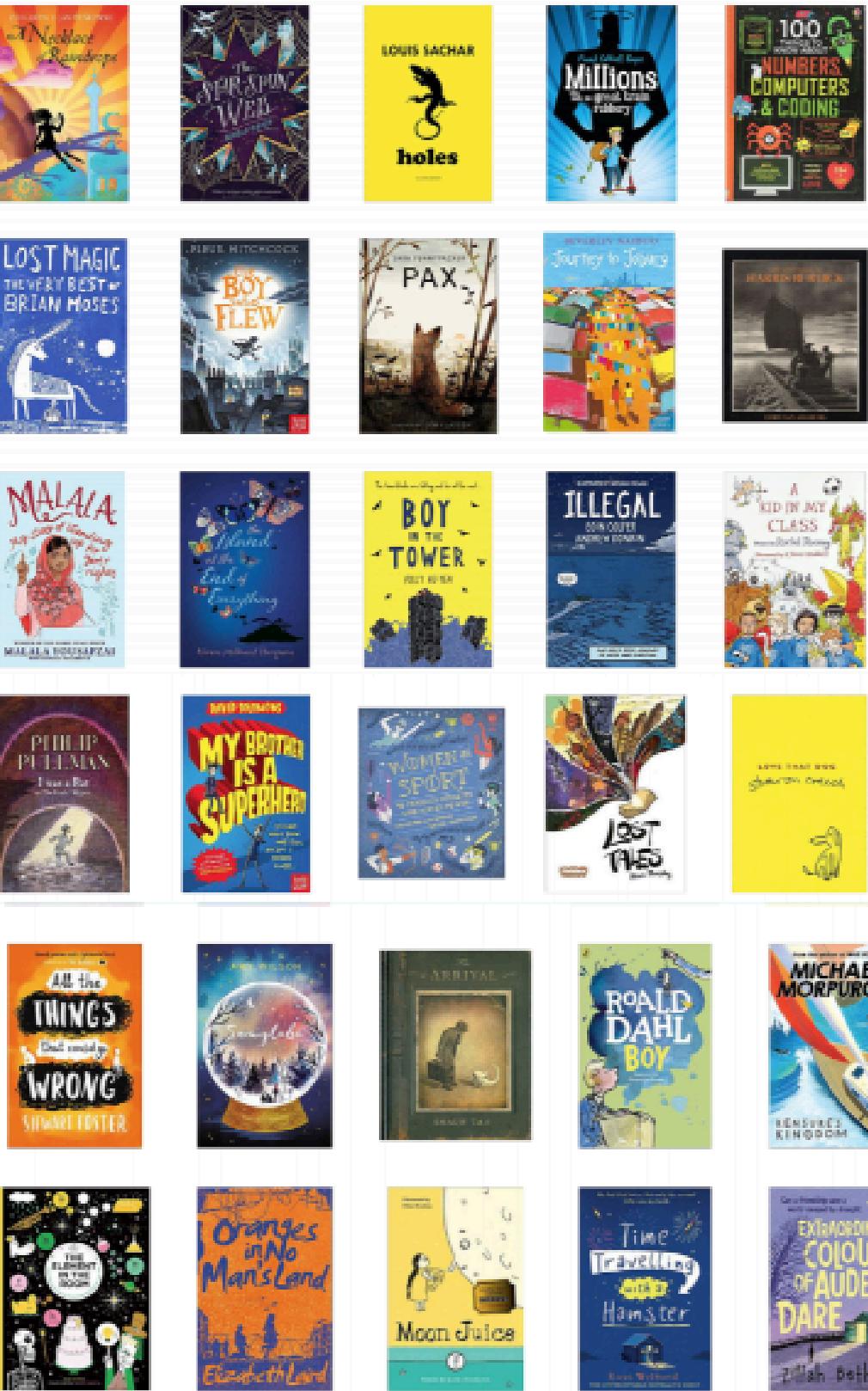
15-18TH  
JUNE



# Books for Topics



50 Recommended Reads for...  
**Year 6**

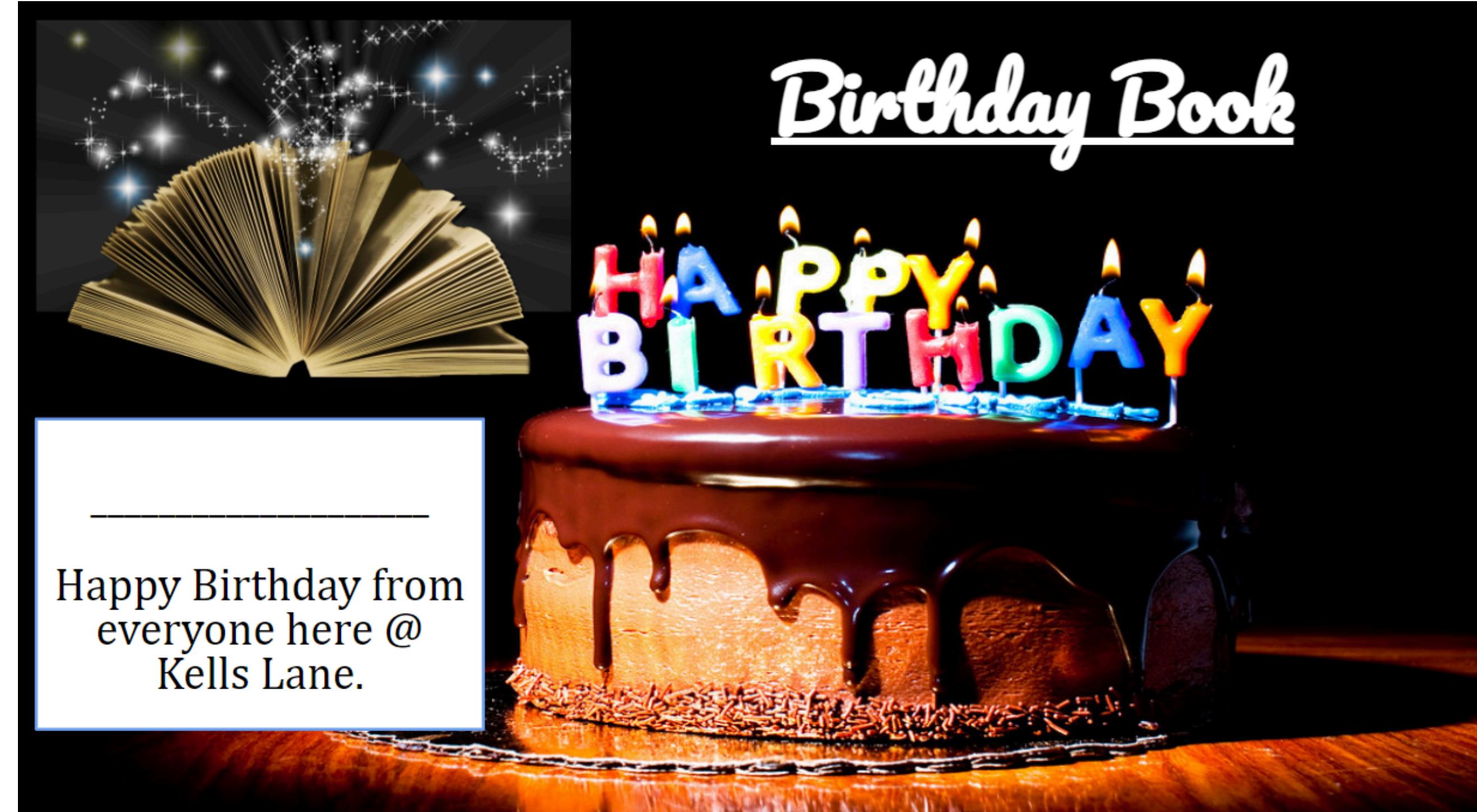


# Reading At Kells Lane

We encourage you to read as much as possible with your child.

We will read to your child every day at school, to develop your child's comprehension & develop a love of reading.

LOVE  
READING



# HOME LEARNING

Your child has logins for the following:

**Spelling  
Shed**



**SATS BOOT  
CAMP**

**TIMES  
TABLES  
ROCK  
STARS**



Weekly tasks linked  
to maths/English



Read at home at  
least 3 times per  
week.

Calorie

Cultivation

Consumption

Energy

Fuel

Nutrients

Plutonium

Pollution

Radioactive

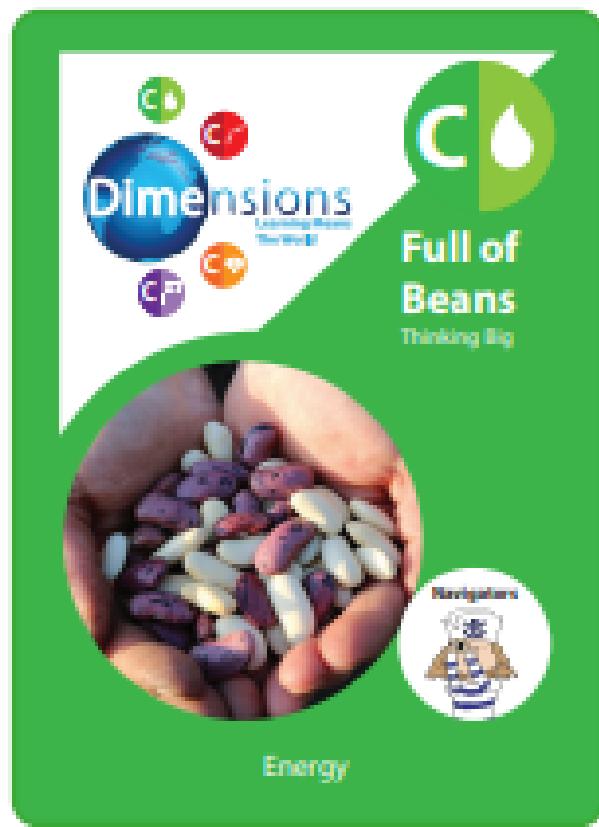
Sustainable

Uranium

# Curriculum - Helping at Home

We will send WhISK sheets via email for each theme throughout the year.

Please concentrate on the **vocabulary** section with your child.



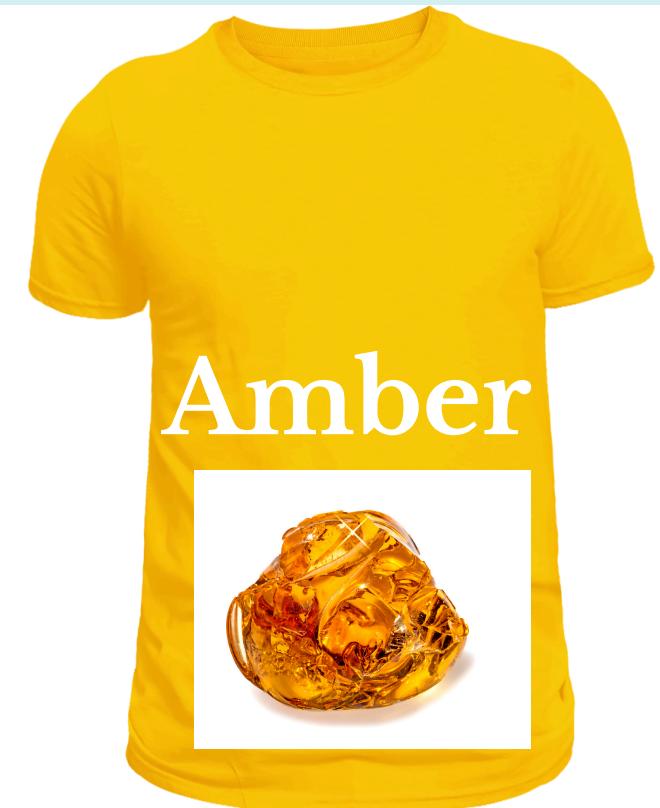
## Overview

"Full of Beans" is a thematic unit, with a key focus on geography. You will begin by learning about different types of beans, how and where beans are grown and their nutritional value. You will go on to look at beans as a source of energy, before moving on to learn about energy sources generally, both renewable and non-renewable. A business enterprise element enables you to create and sell your own smoothies.

# PE Kit / School Teams

Your child should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

- Coloured PE t-shirt/hoodie for school teams (with or without school logo)
- Black PE shorts (no logo)
- Plain black track suit or plain black joggers and black sweatshirt for outdoor use
- Trainers or plimsolls for outdoor use



# Lost Property

Each year group has their own lost property tub.



**Please name every item of clothing (full name rather than initials) for items to be returned.**



# School 'Shack'

We believe it's important for children to develop their own understanding of money. There is an option to bring in 50p for our school Shack, where your child can buy cereal bars and fruit at break time.



## Nut-Free School



Please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

# Free School Meals

If you receive benefits, there is additional funding available for school to provide the best environment for your child.

**£1480** per child annually

[www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/7433/Free-school-meals](http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/7433/Free-school-meals)

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA Income Related)
- Child Tax Credit - but not Working Tax Credit - and your income for Tax Credit purposes less than £16,190.00
- Working Tax Credit Run-on
- Universal Credit - with a net earned family income of less than £7,400



Please scan or ask at the main office for more info

# Drop Off and Pick Up

8.45am - 9.00am      3.30pm

## First Day Of School

## Wednesday 3rd September

# Communication

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## Kells Lane Primary School



## Newsletter

### DIARY DATES

Any changes/updates will be highlighted in green

Summer Term	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Occasional Day – School Closed
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half term (Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of term for pupils
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	New Nursery Parents Meeting @ 5pm – Children starting in September 2024
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception parents meeting @ 5pm – Children starting in September 2024
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	World Environment Day – all children invited to wear something green. All donations to go towards our eco – school projects
W/C Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 – Uniform Day Please support our summer fair by visiting us on the day and buying us a chocolate/confectionery item. We are also asking for the items to be wrapped in cellophane and tied with a ribbon.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 phonics screening check (and for Y2 pupils who did not pass in Y1)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day @ Dryden
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6E – Morning Reception, Y1 & Y2 – afternoon
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y6 London Residential
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 White & Kircleby Education Centre
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 recording 'Memories and Moving on' video for end of year, in school
W/C Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Summer Fair – Time TBC
W/C Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 – Secondary School Transition Week (dates TBC from individual schools)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school transition week – change of date to coincide with secondary school transitions
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents to meet new class teachers @ 2.45 – info to follow (change of date to coincide with secondary transition)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 & Y3 disco 4pm – 7.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception graduation @ 2.45pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 End of Year production @ 2.30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 End of Year production @ 5pm – at The Little Theatre Gateshead. Ticket information to follow.
W/C Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Presentation
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July – Change of Date	Last day of term – Reports to be sent home this week
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Beach Day (visit to the beach) – further info to follow
Summer holidays	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset day – no children in school
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Inset day – no children in school
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of term for children



Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the work we have completed across school linked to water safety, we are delighted to tell you that we have been awarded the gold Water Smart Schools Award. Water safety is now part of our school curriculum and we will continue to educate children on the importance of staying safe in and around water.

Just a reminder of our transition meeting for parents next month on Friday 5th July. Parents are invited into school at 2.45pm (one adult per child please due to classroom space) to meet your child's new teacher, find out more information about the upcoming new year and ask any questions you may have.

Please also see our diary dates section for a date change for the Y6 production. This was at the theatres request as they needed to make a last minute change to the booking. Tickets and further information will be sent out next week.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs R Swinbank





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## Y6 Welcome Information

Y6 WELCOME INFORMATION

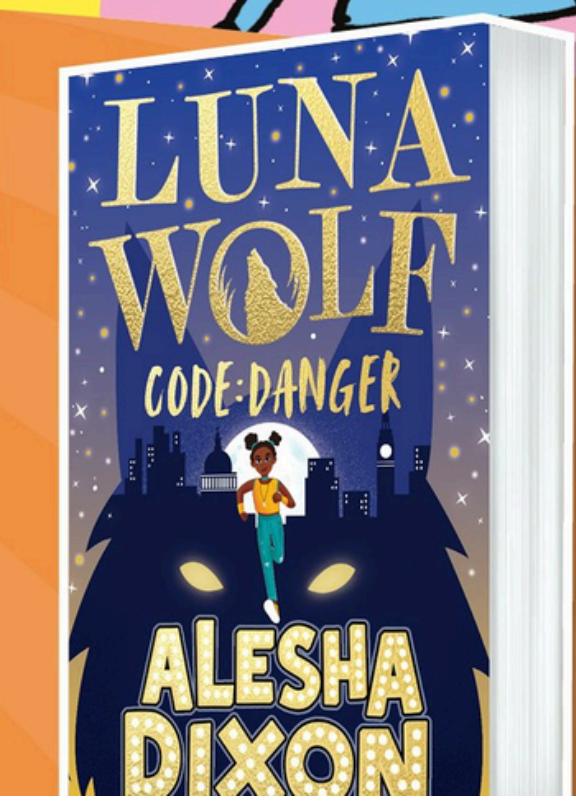
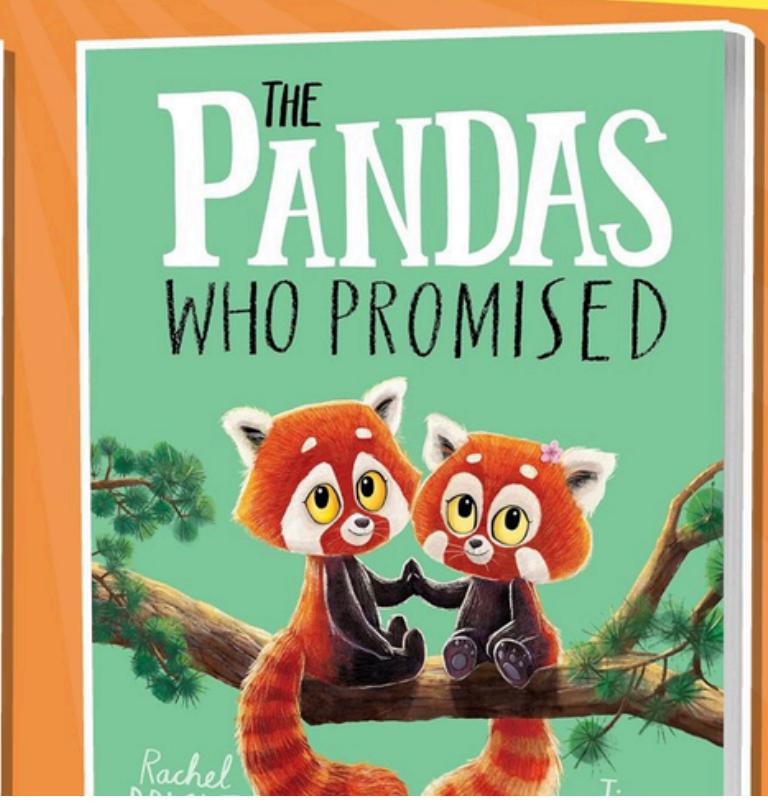
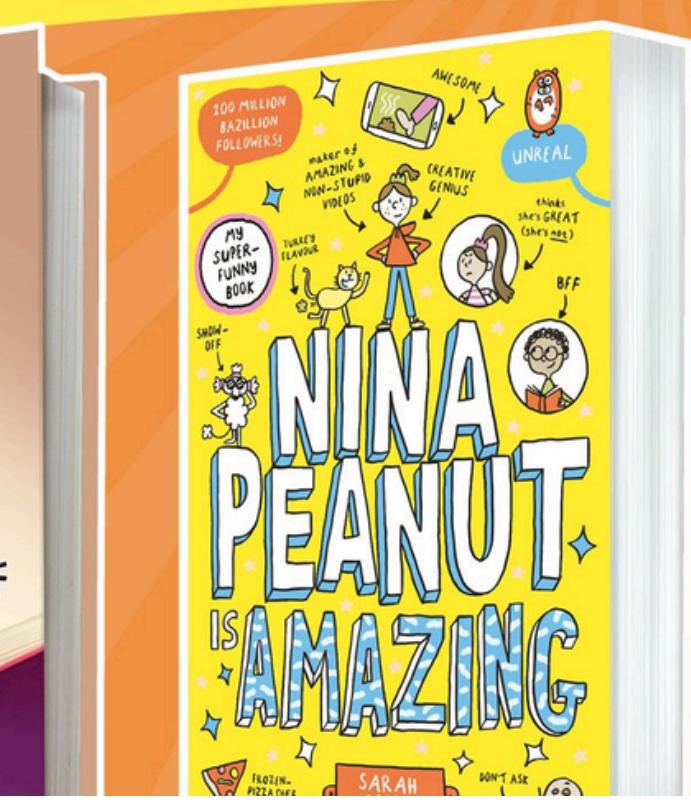
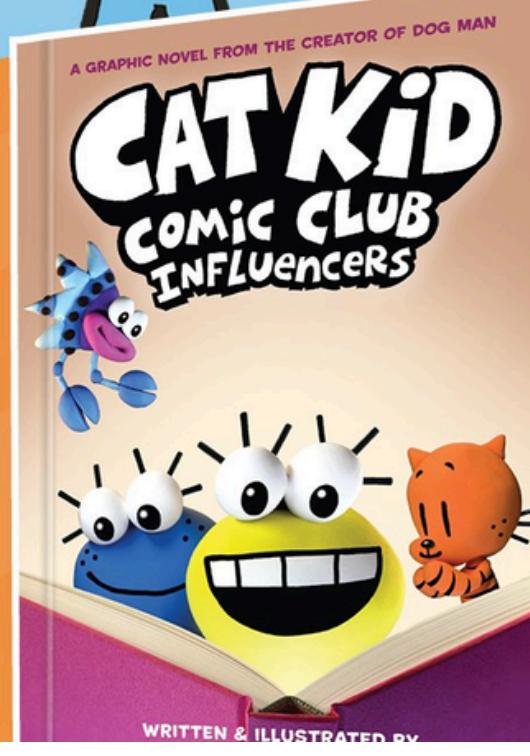
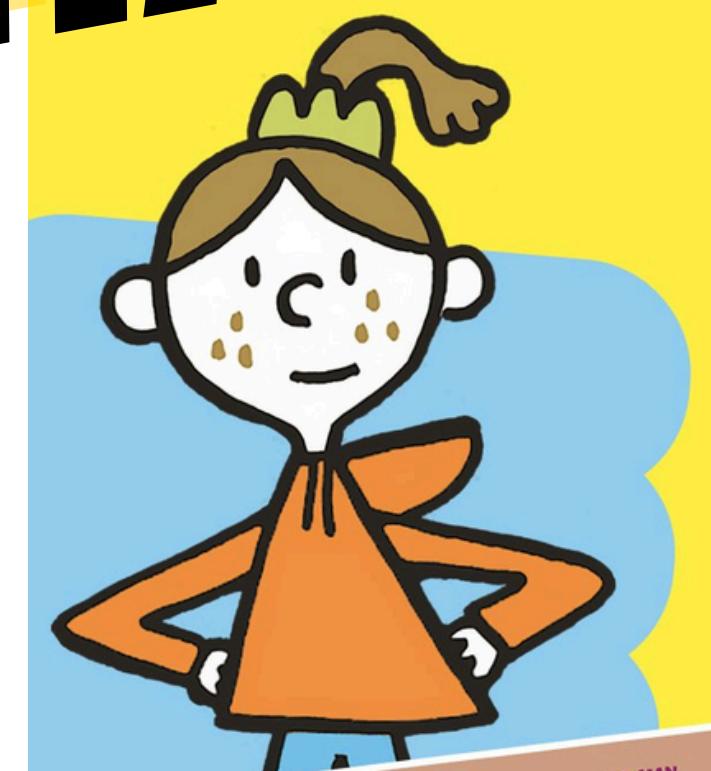
2024 SATS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

PUPIL TECHNOLOGY USAGE AGREEMENT



These slides will be uploaded here  
on our website

# KS1 HALL



 SCHOLASTIC  TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME  TO 

the BOOK FAIR!

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

 SUPPORT  
 READING



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