



Stewart Fleming Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In Year 6, over the next 5 weeks, we will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'Earth as an Island'. This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum. During this unit we will be focusing on Science, Technology, History and International.

In English, we'll be:

- Revising key writing skills: Vocabulary, conjunctions, openers and punctuation
- Exploring how to vary our sentence structures for effect
- Developing autobiographies focusing on the first person and past tense
- Developing narratives which include a variety of interesting vocabulary and simple past and past progressive tenses

In Maths, we'll be:

- Exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Revising the different types of angles and calculating missing angles in a right angle, straight line, whole turn and a range of shapes
- Using strategies to help us calculate time intervals and interpret a timetable
- Converting between different units of measure (time, mass, capacity and length)
- Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages

In Art, we'll be learning about:

- Different techniques to represent islands artistically
- How artists get inspiration from the shape of the land
- Printing techniques.

In Geography, we'll be learning about:

- Geographical terms to name and describe features of islands
- How island cities have developed over time
- How changes on earth are causing issues for island communities
- Challenges when relocating island populations
- How maps are organised
- The climates on different islands and how this impacts life there.

In Music, we'll be learning about:

- The features of different genres of island music
- What makes each island's music unique

In Design, Technology and Innovation, we'll be learning about:

- The main food groups and healthy eating
- Designing a menu based on island cuisine
- Staying safe while preparing and cooking food.

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In RE, we'll be:

- Thinking about big questions linked to expressing our religions
- Considering how art and architecture express religious beliefs
- Understanding the importance of charity and generosity in a range of religions

In PE, we'll be:

- Developing our understanding of how to improve our fitness
- Sequencing and grading sequences in our gymnastics routines
- Able to hold different poses while also jumping off and balancing on different objects.

In Computing, our topic is 'Web Page Creation' and we will be learning to:

- Review an existing website and consider its structure
- Plan the features of a web page
- Consider the ownership and use of images (copyright)
- Recognise the need to preview pages
- Outline the need for a navigation path
- Recognise the implications of linking to content owned by other people

Homework and Spellings

For the remainder of the year children in Year 6 will be expected to access SATS Bootcamp for their homework, in addition to their weekly spelling sheets. Please encourage children to watch the support videos and practice a range of questions.

- Homework will be set on a Friday and due in on the following Wednesday
- Your child's reading record should be in school every day
- Children need to be reading at least three times a week and a comment recorded into their reading record every time they read.

Key Dates

On **Thursday 26th February** Year 6 will be going to the Globe Theatre where the children will be provided with a tour of the theatre and a practical drama workshop by actors from the theatre. Please ensure that you have paid and consented for your child to attend via the 'Trips and Workshops' payment item on ParentPay.

Parents evening will be on 3rd and 4th March 2026 and World Book Day will be on 5th March 2026 - please look out for further details on these in future correspondence.

Year Six PE will be on the following days:

- 6Z- Tuesday and Thursday
- 6T- Monday and Thursday

Yours Sincerely,
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Mr Christian Bushnell-Ewers

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