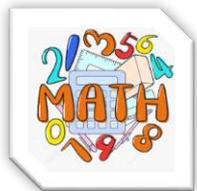




Year 6 Weekly Newsletter – 24th October 2025

What have Year 6 been up to this week?

This week in English, we explored the features of newspapers, learnt how to write and convert direct and reported speech, thinking about the purpose of it, and learnt how to write an effective opening paragraph. We then planned and wrote our own newspaper report to include these features and more!



This week in maths, we learnt how to add and subtract fractions and apply these skills to different contexts including word problems and missing number questions. We then learnt how to multiply a fraction by a whole number.

In Topic...

We took part in sports afternoon where we participated in 5 different activities: cricket, basketball, bench ball, dodge ball and touch rugby. In design and technology, children sketched, annotated and created a design criteria based on their design they would be making the following day. Children cut out their design carefully and used a variety of stitches (including cross stitch, back stitch and running stitch) to sew and secure their design onto their fabric. These were inspired by their learning during Black History Month. They then evaluated their final design against their design criteria, identifying strengths and next steps.



We also showed an appreciation of music from different artists by listening to a range of artists and comparing the elements of music in different songs.



We received amazing homework projects based on Martin Luther King!

6A's Star of the Week



I am so impressed with how well Safina has settled into Featherstone and year six. She is a fantastic role model, always demonstrating our values and produced a fantastic balanced discussion. Well done!

6B's Star of the Week



Rayan has shown throughout this week his phenomenal understanding of fractions. He has given some excellent input and completed some really tricky questions.



6A's coin total – 100 coins

6B's coin total – 94 coins

Reminders for after half term...

Our P.E lessons will take place **every Tuesday**. Please ensure full kits are in school.

Children have set reading, SPaG and math's homework on SATs Companion. This is due on **Wednesday 5th November**.

Reading records to be completed by **Wednesday 5th November**.

Year 6 have been set their weekly spellings. They will be tested on **Friday 7th November**.

Well done for a fantastic half term, year six!

Best wishes and have a lovely half-term break.

From Miss Nicholls and Mr Hunt