Skylark and Galaxy Y6 Class : Summer 2 Newsletter

What will we be learning this half term?

English

In Year 6 we will be doing some more independent writing linked to our interests and to our foundation subjects. It is important that we maintain our writing skills and stamina in preparation for high school.

Mathematics

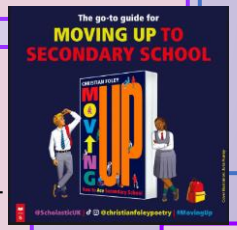
We will be using our fantastic maths skills to solve real world problems and find out about managing money. We will also be keeping up the arithmetic skills we have been working so hard on.

Phonics/Spelling

We are focusing on the spelling of adjectives to describe settings, characters and feelings. We will also be revisiting the spelling of mathematical vocabulary and the key vocabulary within the foundation subjects.

Recommended Home Reads

Following our excellent online session with Christian Foley, we recommend his book, 'Moving Up – How to Ace Secondary School'



Foundation Subjects

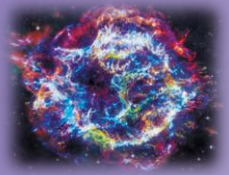
In Summer 2 we are looking forward to lots of interesting and fun units. We will be cooking a three-course meal, making an item using sewing skills, learning how to use micro:bits in computing and playing tennis and rounders in our PE lessons.

Upcoming dates

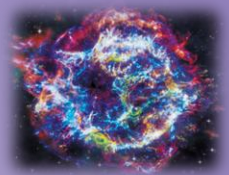
- •15th – 17th June – Year 5/6 bike ability
- Friday 19th June Y5/6 Sports Day
- 24th/25th June - Aylsham transition days
- 1st/2nd July – Broadland High transition days
- 7th July – Y6 year group presentation
- 9th/10th July – Sprowston induction days.
- 10th July – Y6 leavers' party
- 17th July 2pm Leavers assembly

General notices

P.E days:
Mrs Patterson and Mrs Whiles: Monday and Thursday.
Ms Watson: Monday and Wednesday.
PE kit to only be worn on those days.



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You can support our learning even further...

As the term progresses, test us on...

The Year 5 and 6 common exception spellings – there are 102 in total!

The times tables! Can the answers be recalled with speed and accuracy? Use a known fact to help find other facts e.g. 6 x 7 = 42 so 0.6 x 7 = 4.2 or 0.06 x 7000 = 420

Ask us to explain...

- What an architect is and about the work of Hundertwasser.
- The rules of rounders and how they are different to cricket.
- The lifecycle of a mammal, bird, amphibian and insect.

Question us about...

How to use a micro:bit!

- What are they? How do you use them? What can you use them for?

Different religions

- What is the Buddhist Eightfold Path?
- What are the Five Pillars of Islam?

See if we can remember...

Our learning in History:

- Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?
- What was life like for the Windrush generation when they arrived in Britain and how did their experiences shape British society?