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# Year Six Curriculum Newsletter

## War in the Modern Period



What led to the start of WWII and how has this changed European history?

### Key questions

How has war changed over time?  
Why were people evacuated?

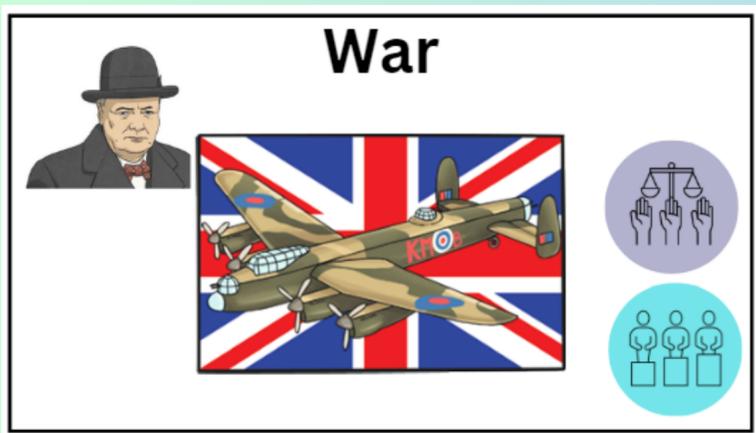
How can we look after our mental health as we grow?  
What can I do if I am feeling unhappy?

### Visits and Visitors

As we are in the final preparation for SAT's we do not have any external trips or visitors this half term. We will also be planning the activities and fundraising events for our residential to London in July.

### Enrichment and Curriculum

In science, Y6 will be learning about Charles Darwin and why his discoveries were so significant. It will also be World Book Day on Thursday 6th March and children will be able to come dressed as their favourite character. Boosters will continue in preparation for SAT's and additional session will be added after Easter.



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### Helpful Hints - SATs Support

The following tips and hints will support you to help your child with their learning over the next half term.

- Read a page of your book everyday.
- Talk about this newsletter and ask a question about their new topic.

- Log into TT Rock Stars
- Log into Reading Plus
- Check out KS2 learning on BBC Bitesize
- Log into Languageut for Spanish support

- For EAL support log into Flash Academy



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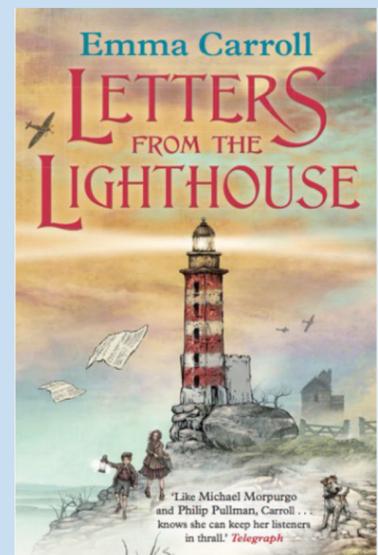


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The average attendance for Y6 in Spring was **91.2%**

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For Science - bring in a photo of you and your family as we are looking at inherited characteristics.

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# Year Five Curriculum Newsletter

## American Heroes



How did these influential leaders change the course of history?



### Key questions

What significant changes took place in America as a result of the Civil Rights Movement?

Who was Martin Luther King? Why was he significant?

How can I help in an accident or an emergency?

What should I do in an emergency?

### Visits and Visitors

We do not have any trips or visits this half term but we do have World Book Day to look forward to on 5th March. We will also be using the Secondary science labs to conduct experiments and then closer to Easter, we will be planning for our residential in May.

### Enrichment and Curriculum

In science we will continue our learning about properties and changing materials. We will look at how to create a fair test and demonstrate how particles work to change states. We will also be making clay sculptures in art, working on the theme of identity.

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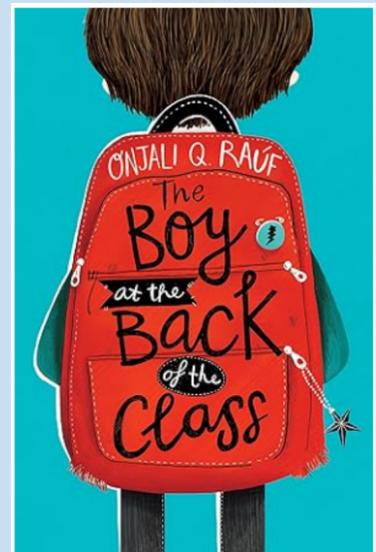


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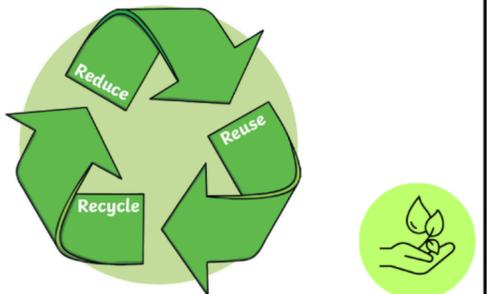
# Year Four Curriculum Newsletter

## Sustainability

Why should we bother to recycle?



### Recycling and Sustainability



### Key questions

What is recycling?  
What are the effects of plastic pollution on the environment?  
How can human behaviour impact the environment?  
How does a Recycling Centre work?  
What are environmentally friendly products?

### Visits and Visitors

We can't wait to visit The Recycling Centre and look at our impact on our environment! We are looking forward to seeing what happens to our waste and what we can do to look after our world! We will also get to see a living wall and think about how we can improve our school environment.

### Enrichment

We will be using the art work by Tan Zi Xi to inspire us to look at waste in a different way. We are also looking forward to dressing up as our favourite book characters on World Book Day. We will also be looking at different animals in science and will have a chance to build a database!

## Key Dates:

Monday 23rd February - **School Opens**  
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - 4EWA to Recycling Centre  
Tuesday 17th March - Ducklings arrive in school to hatch  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - 4SAL to Recycling Centre

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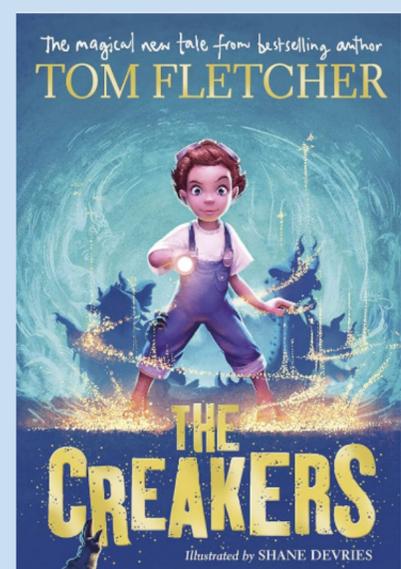


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# Year Three Curriculum Newsletter

## Stone Age to Iron Age



Could you survive in the Stone Age or Iron Age?

### Key questions

What period of history was the Stone Age?  
What is Skara Brae?  
What is the difference Stone Age and the Iron Age?  
Why did the Stone Age come to an end?  
How did Iron Age warriors protect themselves?

### Visits and Visitors

We cannot wait for our trip to Nell Bank after half term where we will learn about the Stone Age and how people used to live. We will make fire and shelters in the woods and learn about cave painting too. In science we will create fossils and look at different soils around our school site.

### Enrichment

We will be taking part in World Book Day and will have the chance to dress up as our favourite characters. We will also be conducting experiments in science in the classroom and out around the school site too.

### Stone Age to Iron Age



## Key Dates:

Monday 23rd February - **School Opens**  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Y3 Trip to Nell Bank  
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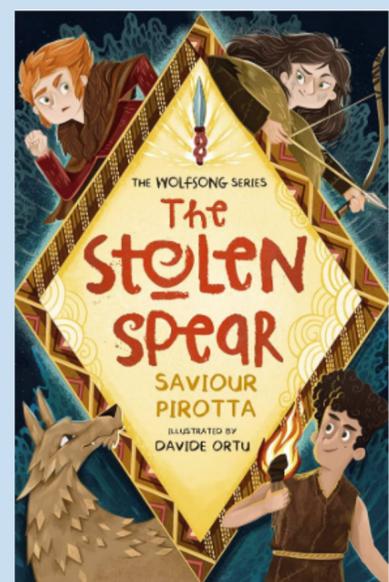


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# Year Two Curriculum Newsletter

## Yay for Yorkshire!

Our local area and its features!



### Key questions

Which country do I live in?  
Where is Leeds on a map?  
What geological features can I see in Halton Moor?  
How do maps help us?

### Visits and Visitors

Year 2 will be meeting a member of the Muslim community to learn more about Islam and the culture of their faith. The children will get to ask questions and hear about what makes their place of worship. We will also be inviting parents and carers into school to learn more about reading fluency.

### Enrichment

We will be creating a film next half term and can't wait to share this with you. We will also be attempting to grow plants or vegetables in science and look forward to seeing how they change over time. We will also be taking part in a theme day and dressing up as our favourite book character.



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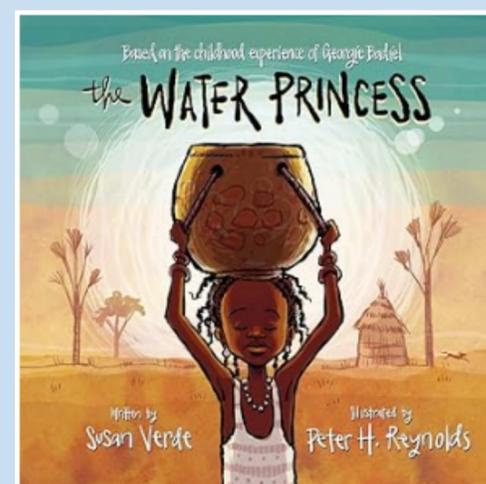


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# Year One Curriculum Newsletter

## Peru



Where is Peru and how is it different to the UK?

### Key questions

What are the differences between Lima and Leeds?  
What are the similarities between Lima and Leeds?  
What do we use maps for?  
What is a globe?  
How do we use a compass?

### Visits and Visitors

We will welcome our Hindu visitors  
Parents and carers will be invited to the phonics screening event  
We will also have a range of mammal and reptile visitors in science.

### Enrichment

As part of our topic we will be writing instructions to make marmalade sandwiches. We will be learning more about our local area and making scientific observations. We will then take our investigations to the science lab and look at plants. For World Book Day we will be able to come dressed up as our favourite character.



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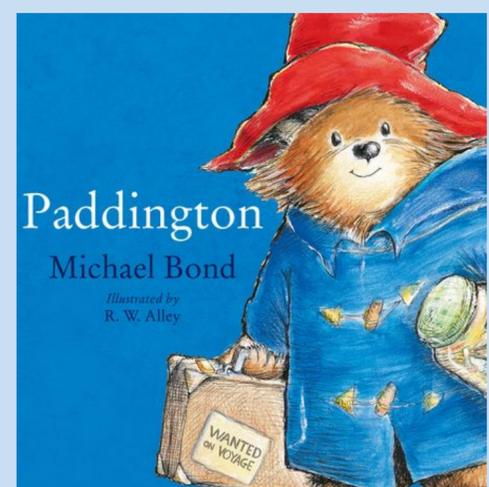


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