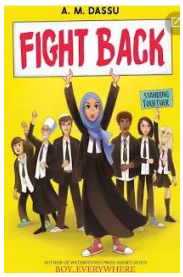
Year 6 Learning Summer 2 2026

English Our whole class text for this half term is 'Fight Back' by A.M. Dassu.

We will be discussing and learning about discrimination, stereotyping and equal opportunities for all. We will be writing formal letters about equality, diary entries, personal reflections, punctuating emotional dialogues, writing a script for a protest, newspaper reports and monologues.



Maths – Areas of learning for this term are reflection, symmetry, using calculators, maths investigations

Websites: -
TT Rockstars – every child has their own log in details
Hit the Button – free website
Doodle maths
Y6 Primary games area
ENRICH
BBC Bitesize

History – This half term we will be learning about The Ancient Islamic Civilisation.

Our key learning will be:-
To know what The House Of Wisdom was and what went on there
To know about Prophets association with The Golden Age
To understand the part the Golden Age played in improving early health care
To know about the Golden Ages' influence on education
To understand why the Golden Age came to an end

Science – This half term will be learning about electricity and light.

Electricity
-drawing and labelling correctly electrical circuits and symbols
– constructing circuits with switches, bulbs, motors and buzzers

Light
- know how light travels -understand how we see objects
-– know how simple optical instruments work eg periscopes, telescopes, binoculars, mirrors and magnifying glasses

PE – This will be on a Tuesday and Thursday

(please ensure children have jogging bottoms, or leggings, a t-shirt of their team colour, sweatshirt or hoodie and outdoor trainers)

We will be doing athletics, cricket and rounders

PSHE – Health and Wellbeing/Transition to secondary school

We will be looking at different scenarios that we need to face, discussing common worries, developing strategies to cope, differences to Primary school, what we can look forward to.

RE – The importance of hope and the meaning of justice

We will also be practising for our leavers assembly

Art - To learn about Islamic art

DT - Designing and making board games

MFL/Computing

French - Sports and revision of topics learnt

Computing – Designing and coding

Reading – diaries to be handed in every **Monday** please, ensure your child has at least 3 reads and 3 comments per week, signed by an adult.

TT rockstars and Hit the Button - continue to keep on top of multiplication skills please!

Dates for your diary

2.6.26 – Height and weight assessment Y6

3.6.26 – Only One Earth work shop

11.6.25 – Big Bang (see details on previous letter sent out – arrive back 4pm)

18.6.26 – Early Islamic Drama Day

1.7.26 – Summer Fair 2pm

7.7.26 – Alice in Wonderland theatre visit for whole school (behind the scene work shop after for Y6)

10.7.26 – Music Concert 2-3pm parents welcome (for those in choir and who have keyboard lessons only)

14.7.26 – Leaver's assembly 2pm - All welcome! Leavers party will be after the assembly, details to follow.

May I take this opportunity to say how very proud I am of your children, we have had a wonderful year and I'm so privileged to have taught them for a second year. They have worked so hard and made amazing progress. We are looking forward to our last half term in primary school!

Many thanks for all your support this year! Mrs Gilbert 😊 p.gilbert@hayesmeadow.staffs.sch..uk