



Talk for life and learning!

Attached with this newsletter is all of the key words we will be seeing, saying, learning and using in class. It would be great, if you could use these words at home.

Here are a few key words to get you started:

1. squalid
2. oblivious
3. inherited
4. tyrannical

Class 6's Summer 1 Newsletter

We are the 'Self-Reliant Snow Leopards'

A very warm welcome to this half term's newsletter.

Class Attendance Update

Each half term, we will update you on how our class attendance is looking compared to the other classes in school. As a school we are aiming high for 98% attendance this year and we have a saying in school, **'The best ability is availability.'**

Class 6's attendance: 96.5%

School attendance: 97.3%



"Children at Thurgoland CE Primary are encouraged to see that everyone is special and unique and, in this way, gain a sense of ourselves as a unique individual – that true self, or best self, God has created us to be."

Class Specific Events and Information

Below is a list of events and important information specific to our class. For a comprehensive view of whole school events, please refer to the school's website or Mr. Jordan's weekly newsletter.

Upcoming Class Events:

- 4th May – Bank holiday (Inset day)

KS2 SATs

- Monday 11th May 2026 – Spelling and SPaG
- Tuesday 12th May 2026 – Reading
- Wednesday 13th May 2026 – Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) and Maths Paper 2 (reasoning)
- Thursday 14th May 2026 – Maths Paper 3 (reasoning)
- 15th May 2026 – Bubble walk to school / British Tea Party
- 18th May 2026 – Church celebration – 9.00 (By invitation only)
- 20th May 2026 – Class photos
- 20th May 2026 – Poetry for parents (2.45). Children to perform this terms poem.
- 21st May 2026 – Last day of term.
- 22nd May 2026 – Inset day.



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Important Information

Homework Policy:

Homework is assigned every Friday and is due the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to manage their time effectively so they are able to continue progressing throughout the year.

Homework will be assigned on **Class Dojo** and **Sum Dog**. If you require any log in details for either platform, please ask Mr Ranton.

PE Kit:

On our PE days (Monday and Tuesday), please could parents ensure pupils are wearing appropriate PE uniform, this consists of:

- The new PE Team T-Shirt in Navy Blue
- Plain navy or dark coloured jogging bottoms or leggings;
- Plain, dark shorts
- Appropriate trainers for sport

We kindly ask for all jewellery to be removed before school and that long hair is tied up.

For any questions or additional details, please feel free to reach out to the Class Teacher, who will be on the door every morning or email your enquiry to office@thurgolandprimary.org and we will get back to you within 48 hours. Anything urgent, please phone or catch us face to face. We look forward to an exciting and productive half term!

As educators we are all passionate about the way children are formed by the environment in which they grow. To become our best self, we will need the environment that enables this.



What are we learning about this half term?

This half term, Class 6 will embark on an exciting journey of discovery across various subjects. Our goal is to provide a well-rounded educational experience that fosters children to love to learn, give things a go, be resilient, show respect and aim high. Below is an overview of the topics we will explore.

Reading:

In Reading, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to continue preparing the class for SATs. Our focus will be on developing the understanding of vocabulary and a range of comprehension questions.

Writing:

In writing we will be exploring a figurative narrative and a diary.

Our focus will be on developing a range of sentences and sentence structure, the use of high-level/figurative vocabulary and the use of parenthesis.

Mathematics: Our mathematics curriculum will cover statistics, position and direction as well as preparing for SATs.

Science: Evolution and inheritance - The Game of Survival.

Religious Education: Hinduism - How does the dharma at each stage of life help Hindus to be good?

Physical Education: Athletics and Dance.

PHSE: Computer safety – making friends online.

Art: Animals – Franz Marc

Music: Film Music.

Geography: Why is fair trade fair?



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French: Planning a French holiday

Computing: 3D modelling.

This half term will be intense as the pupils prepare for their KS2 SATs. Please support and encourage their learning in school, any extra-curricular clubs and home learning that will allow them to achieve their full potential.

You can find more detailed information about the knowledge and skills your child will be learning in our curriculum documents, which can be found on the school website: <https://thurgolandprimary.org/curriculum-statement/>

**Please encourage your child to complete their homework weekly on Class Dojo and Sum Dog and if you want to spend a little more time on home learning, why don't you try an activity from our half termly bingo boards. You can find these on the school website and this half terms bingo board is attached with this newsletter. <https://thurgolandprimary.org/students/>
The bingo boards can be downloaded from the tabs, which are located on the left-hand side of the webpage.**



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