

YEAR 6 Summer NEWSLETTER 2025

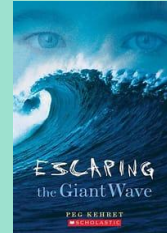
Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break. We now enter the summer term and have a busy term ahead...

KS2 SATs week commences on Monday 12th May.

We have our Year 6 meal out to Sambucas on Friday 23rd May.

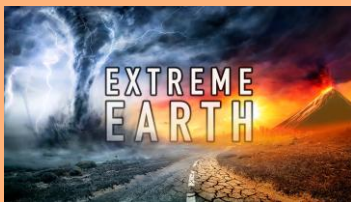
The High Borrans Residential starts on Saturday 21st June and runs until Monday 23rd June.

We will continue reading, 'The Secret Lake,' by Karen Inglis and move onto, 'Escaping the Wave,' by Peg Kehret. To finish our Summer term (when learning about the Mayans) we will read, 'The Great Kapok Tree,' by Lynne Cherry.



In our 'Extreme Earth,' topic, children will learn:

- About weather phenomena and events such as earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes.



In our 'Mayans,' topic, children will consider...

- Their culture, way of life, food, livelihoods and what they left behind that we can still see and visit today!



Other curriculum learning in Yr6:

- Swimming every Friday for the full summer term.
- Bowls at New Delaval Knights with club captain John Ainsley and his team.
- Daily ERIC questions
- Chances to work on Reading Plus, TTRS and Mathletics.
- Computing: Concept Maps, Game Creator and coding with Microbits!
- RE: What kind of king is Jesus? How does faith help people when life gets hard?

Our science topics this term will be 'Electricity' and 'Working Scientifically.'



Organisation: PE will be on a **Thursday** afternoon with our NUF coach Connor and we will have swimming every **Friday** afternoon. Please ensure your child has the appropriate swimming kit including a swimming cap. We also have basketball, with a coach from the Newcastle Eagles, every Friday after our swimming session so please ensure PE kits are in school each week. Spellings lists will be handed out for children to practise at home. Please encourage this as much as possible. There will be a focused session every week for children to further explore spelling patterns within these lists. Homework will be distributed on a **Friday** and will vary between paper handouts, TTRS, Mathletics and work set on Google Classroom. Please ensure homework is returned on a **Wednesday** to avoid missing break. There is an opportunity to complete homework during break times if necessary. Children will receive a home reading book, which they must bring to school every day. Children must have 3 signed comments in their home reading book a week.