



Townlands C of E Primary Academy

"A journey of learning in the light of God's love"

Faith, Honesty, Love, Friendship, Forgiveness, Hope, Respect

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

The parable of the Mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32)

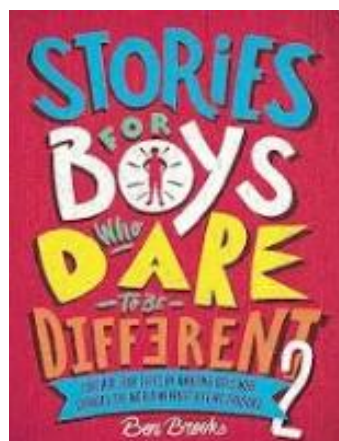
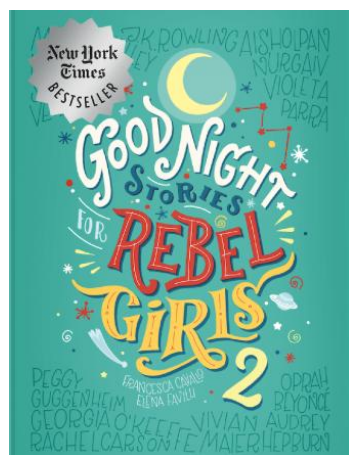
Year Six Summer Term 2026 First Half-Term TEACHERS: Mrs Brown

We welcome you back to school and hope you had an enjoyable Easter. During this half-term, we will be developing our geographical knowledge and skills by investigating where our energy comes from. We will explore the significance of energy and find out about different types of renewable and non-renewable energy alongside their benefits and drawbacks.

Our science learning will focus on the topic of light and in R.E., we will consider the question: Creation and science – conflicting or complementary? Please refer to our Curriculum Map on our class page for further information about the summer term curriculum.

With SATs commencing on 11th May 2026, we will be providing opportunities for revision of key skills to ensure the children are fully prepared and supported through the assessments.

Enhancing our learning and promoting a love of reading



We will share inspiring true tales from *Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls 2* and *Stories for Boys who Dare to be Different 2*.

These collections of short stories focus on the achievements of individuals, both past and present, who pursued their dreams despite challenges, to become musicians, scientists, Olympic athlete, dancers and much more.

Homework

Homework is given every Friday and is to be handed in by the following **Thursday**:

- The homework tasks are English, spelling and maths.
- Spellings are set weekly and tested on Friday; these focus on the statutory spellings and spelling rules from the National Curriculum for Years 5/6 that the children have been learning in school.
- Reading: we encourage all the children to read **at least 5 times a week** and discuss what they have read with an adult. This should then be recorded in their Accelerated Reader Reading Record. Please discuss new vocabulary with your child and record these words in the Reading Record.
- All children can access myON, an online platform giving them access to digital books, with their individual login, which can be obtained from the class teacher if needed. <https://www.myon.co.uk/> A myON user guide is available on the school website in Class Pages.
- Times Tables Rockstars is an online platform that enables the practice of times tables in a fun way - <https://ttrockstars.com/>
- The children also have access to My Maths <https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login> for additional practise.

P.E.

P.E. will be taught by our sports coach Mr Moon.

P.E. lessons are on **Wednesdays and Fridays**.

It is important that the children come to school in their PE kits on these days. This needs to include an outdoor kit which is joggers, sweatshirt and trainers and indoor kit which is shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls.

Health & Safety reminder:

Long hair must be tied back and no jewellery to be worn during P.E. lessons; if earrings cannot be removed, they require taping over (tape must be provided from home).

Water:

It is important that the children have a reusable water bottle in school each day so they can stay hydrated and are able to concentrate. The children have access to fresh water so they can refill their bottle as needed.

Diary Dates:

- Earth Day Wednesday 22nd April 2026
- Year 6 End of KS2 SATs Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2026
- Townlands' Day of Art Thursday 21st May 2026
- Explorer Academy Mountains Workshop Friday 22nd May 2026

Keep looking at website for information and activities. If you have any queries or questions at any time, then please feel free to telephone or email the school office.