

Year Six  
**Monthly**

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# School Newsletter

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## March Highlights

### Social Studies: History

In Social studies we have been learning about the Discovery and Conquest of America and Christopher Columbus.

We also learned about timelines and their importance throughout history. We even did a timeline on our lives so far, even though it was quite short, but we discovered that a lot can happen in a short space of time. We also participated in a short playwright about the discovery of America and we watched an interesting documentary too.

### English

In English we worked on different aspects including Reading Comprehension (Fiction and Non Fiction), Grammar (Main Clause and subordinate clause) and learned more about how to plan and order the structure of our writing.

We have also finished our topic on a playwright and performed the play for our teacher. We also looked at how to write a basic playwright using stage directions.

## Math

During the first week we learned about Order of Operations. To practice we were given problems and used blocks to solve the problems! We could then use the blocks to learn more about arrays of symmetry.

In the second week we learned about Numbers. We had to write a division story about something we would like to share and work out the problem.

In the third and fourth week we focused on "Pi" and the Circumference of a Circle. We learned how to calculate the Area and Circumference and measured different circular objects around the room. In our final week we also looked at triangles and Angles and how to draw different angles of a triangle.

## Science

In the first week, we learned about body parts and how our body works. The second week we talked about cells, tissues and organs. During the third week we learned more about a specific body system: the digestive system and created posters based on this topic. In the last week we created a model of the digestive system and how it functions. Here we presented all the information about what we have learned over the last month.

We have also been doing one class of IT Science. In this class we are given instructions about activities to complete and projects to create.

## PSHE

In the first month of PSHE we focused on our values and what is important to us as we face into our year ahead together. We came up with the values together and how we can implement them into our classroom this year. We talked about our past experiences, and set goals and objectives that we want to focus on individually and as a group (both short term and long term). We also played some team building activities to help us form a team spirit and get to know each other better.

