

Year 6

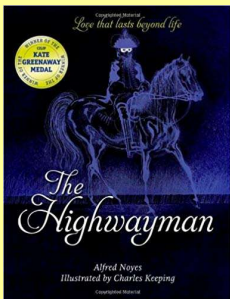
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How you can help

Maths

Year 6 will be looking at fractions this half term in detail. Year 6 will be simplifying, ordering, multiplying and dividing fractions. Year 6 will also be continuing their practice and application of arithmetic style questions using the 4 operations.



English

The text Year 6 will be looking at this term is the famous poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. Year 6 will be learning about the language and structure of the poem as well as understanding the metaphor. They will be using this poem to create descriptions, diaries and a story based around the story.

Topic

Our topic this term is linked with the whole school theme of 'The Natural World'. Year 6 will be learning about Natural Disasters and as well as learning about how they happen, Year 6 will be looking at how they affect local people and tourism.



Science

In science, Year 6 will be looking at electricity. Year 6 will be learning about circuits and how to create then and repair any faulty circuits. Year 6 will be using their knowledge of electrical circuits to create a circuit game.

DT

In design technology, Year 6 will be looking at how to 'earthquake-proof' a building. They will be looking at architectural and structural designs that could be used to limit the damaging effects of earthquakes.

PE

In PE, Year 6 will be learning about the rule and tactics of Hockey in preparation for an upcoming tournament. Year 6 will also be doing gymnastics focusing on balance, jumping and landing using a range of apparatus in the hall.

Class Twitter - @Y6BradleyGreen

Lots of our work will be uploaded to our class twitter. Follow us and see what interesting work we've been up to in class and around school.

MATHS –You can access www.sumdog.com for fun ways to practice basic maths.

<https://trockstars.com/> is a fun, online timestable game that children can complete at home and in school.

PE – PE is on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Also please remember no earrings on PE days.

We will be swimming this half term on **Thursday**. Please make sure that children have their swimming kit on that day.

HOMEWORK – Homework goes home on Tuesday and needs to be back in school the following Monday. **5 dojos will be awarded for fully completed and returned homework.**

Homework will take the form of arithmetic practice for maths. For English homework, children will be required to complete a spelling activity.

We will go through the answers to homework on Monday afternoon, so it is vital that your child completes their homework. If not then they will have to complete it during Monday lunchtime.