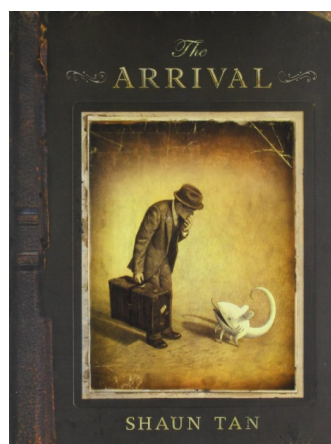


# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 6

### Summer Term

## Champions for Change



Welcome to Year 6!

Our topic this term is **Champions for Change**. The children will explore political history and research different types of government. Our key text this term will be *The Highwayman*. We will be delving into this exciting narrative poem by exploring the figurative language and different poetic features.

### Ideas for home learning

- Create a house flag
- Create a house pledge
- Sketch different government buildings
- Junk model iconic buildings

### Goldilocks

#### words for

#### topic:

Republic  
Monarchy  
Constitutional  
monarchy  
Totalitarian  
state  
Dictatorship

Political party  
logo

### Key messages

Read every day—sign records

PE days: 6CC—Monday and Wednesday

6KS—Wednesday and Thursday

Homework on google classroom every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

In **English** we will be studying the text *The Highwayman* and putting together our performance. We will be:

- Discussing the use of metaphors in images.
- Exploring the genre of narrative poetry.
- Learning how to perform poems in an engaging way.

Our new **topic** is called *Champions for Change* and we will:

- Explore different political systems around the world.
- Learn about the main political parties in the UK and how elections work.
- Creating our own political party and considering which issues are important in society today.

In **Spanish** we will be:

- Having short conversations with a partner.
- Preparing for languages at secondary school by learning how to conjugate verbs.

In **Science** we will be learning about Electricity:

- Investigate the effect of cells
- Create a scientific diagram
- Plan an investigation to test the effects of changing a component.

## YEAR 6 SUMMER 2 CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE

Our **production** is *Class of Rock!* and we will be spending the next few weeks rehearsing, acting, singing, dancing, creating scenery and performing! The date of the show will be confirmed

In **PE** we will be developing our knowledge of athletics and preparing for Sports Day.

In **Music** we will be continuing to work on our percussion skills, focusing on Samba music. We will also practise the songs for our show.

In **Maths** we will be carrying out investigations and projects to revise the key topics we have covered in year 6, including:

- Statistics
- Shape
- Measures & time
- Co-ordinates
- Ratio & proportion

We will also explore maths in real life contexts, for example measures and calculations when preparing for a bake sale.

Throughout the next term we will be thinking about **growing up** and **transition to secondary school**:

- We will be thinking about the transition from primary school to secondary school.
- In SRE, we will be discussing getting older.