



# TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 6 Topic Newsletter Spring 2

*Every child matters; every moment counts!*

### 'Heroes and Villains'

**The topic this half term focuses on Shakespeare: his life and works. Children will learn about fictitious heroes and villains including those from Macbeth. They will be learning about the Elizabethan explorers, who were alive at that time, and who made their names in History.**

History—Historical questions and hypotheses, presenting historical data and findings relating to famous Elizabethans.

Art and Design—Pencil techniques in sketching portraits.

Science—Animals including humans.

French—Les habitats (Habitats)

Computing—Computational thinking.

RE—Christianity (Jesus)

Music— Classroom jazz.

PSHE—Raising Aspirations: Overcoming Barriers

PE—Net/wall games

### English

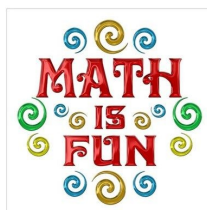


Children will complete a short story with a flash-back and learn how to write a narrative poem, based on a model. They will read the play 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare, learn some drama techniques to act out scenes and produce some creative writing including features of Year 6 standard.

Revision of Grammar, Punctuation and spelling will continue and children will have personalised revision to complete. They will continue to have weekly spellings in addition to the Year 5-6 statutory words.

### Maths...

This half term, children will be tackling problems relating to the following:  
Geometry: angles and statistics;  
Measurement: length, including perimeter and mass; Measurement :area and volume, mean; Co-ordinates: translation and reflection; Ratio and Proportion; Area, perimeter and volume of shapes and Statistics: line graphs and pie charts . **Children will also be working on their personalised revision in their revision books.**



### This half-term...

**Children need to bring their revision books and reading books every day.**

**Wednesday: Revision Homework due in.  
Spelling Test and PE day**

**Friday: Homework given out including new spellings and revision.**

# Y6 SATs

## SATS Week: Monday 11th May

**Mon 11th May:** Grammar, Punctuation,  
Spelling-Paper 1

Spelling -Paper 2

**Tues 12th May:** English Reading

**Wed 13th May:** Maths Arithmetic— Paper 1

Maths Reasoning—Paper 2

**Thurs 14th May:** Maths Reasoning—Paper 3

Further information on SATS will be given out at Parents Evening. If you have any concerns or queries, please do get in touch. Thank you  
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## HOMEWORK

We will be using the Revision Guides in addition to Mymaths for Homework from now on and checking that these are completed to ensure the children feel confident with the Year 6 expectation.

(Please use H or h if you have helped)

Please encourage your child to speak with myself or Mrs Bottomley if they need additional help or clarification.

MyMaths will be set every two weeks.

Spellings will include words from the Y5-6 statutory word list.

**Reading** Children will continue with their personal reading and star quizzing. (They can do this during break and lunchtime and personalised reading time).

## Year 6 Bucket List

(chosen by the children of Year 6)

Create a Class Book to read to our reading buddies

Hold a sponsored no-technology week to fundraise for a local charity

Write letters to a person in position of authority/ power

Challenge ourselves with canoeing

Plan a special event for Parents

Achieve a Personal Best



**Happy Birthday this half term to:**

**Bradley**

**Jake**

**Tobs**

**Charlie VM**



## Supporting your child with preparation for SATS

This link below has some sensible and practical advice of ways you can help your child prepare for SATs so that they feel confident and well-prepared under the headings: Reading and

<https://blog.oxfordowl.co.uk/key-stage-2-sats-advice-and-help-for-parents/>

Please do ask if you need any further information or have any queries or concerns.