

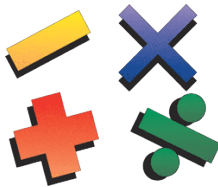
# Year 6

## Maths

We are starting this half term working on algebra, before moving on to ratio and looking at measures. We will then investigate shape.

Each week, we will also have an Arithmetic lesson, in which pupils will develop quick and efficient strategies to answer questions about the four operations and other areas of Numeracy.

It is important that pupils continue to practise their times tables as all pupils must be secure with multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.



## Spelling

Every Thursday, the children will take a spelling test consisting of ten words. They will also then be given the spelling for the following week. On Monday, the pupils have time to learn about the new spelling rule.

*It is important that the children practise their weekly spellings but also continue to practise the words from the Year 3/4 and 5/6 Word List.*

## English

In reading and writing lessons this half term, we will focus our learning around the book '*Boy in the Tower*' by Polly Ho-Yen. As well as reading the story and practising different comprehension skills, we will write diaries, letters and non-chronological reports, applying our grammatical knowledge.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your child has a reading book from school. Regular, daily reading is essential and children will receive a Golden Egg Ticket each week if they read 5-7 times a week for 10+ minutes (and have a brief comment in their diary).

Every week, your child has spellings to learn. There will be a test in school on a Thursday.

In addition to spellings and reading, homework is set twice a week, from the children's SATs practice books. This is due in on Tuesday and Friday. Wherever possible, encourage your child to attempt the task independently, then check it – this work is good consolidation of key skills and good practice for the SATs. We will mark this in school.

## Science

Science will cover a range of topics, starting with classifying animals. We will then go on to look at humans and scientific statistics - interpreting tables and graphs.

The overriding scientific topics will be revisited at regular intervals across the year. All these topics will be underpinned with experiments and investigations, and by working scientifically.

## History and Geography

Our Topic lessons will be continuing on Pole to Pole.

This will include learning about different polar explorers from the past.

## PE

The units for this half term are dance and rounders.

TD6 has PE on Monday and Wednesday.

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Please make sure you attend school in your PE kits and trainers on these days.

