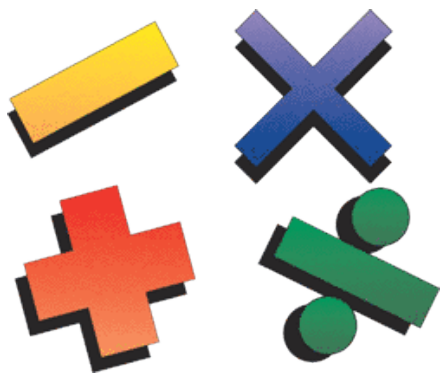


Year 6

Numeracy

This term we will be focusing on a new unit each week in order to cover all topics necessary for the SATs. The units this half term include multiplying and dividing by 10/100/1000, converting between measures, percentages, algebra, angles, properties of shape, area and perimeter.

During the half term we will also run a practise SATs week which will mirror the real Mathematics papers to inform on-going assessments.



On Mondays and Thursdays we will spend the afternoon practising arithmetic tests and problem solving and reasoning questions. We will discuss the answers straight away in order to address issues immediately.

Before each Numeracy lesson, we will review the answers to the CGP task that would have been set the previous day. This will provide another means of practising the different question types and strands of Numeracy. It is therefore very important that pupils complete all homework. Please remember to have your revision pack in school every day.

Literacy

For the first four weeks of this term we will be studying *The Firework Makers Daughter* by Philip Pullman. We will begin with a fiction unit in which the pupils will retell the story from another point of view. Next, we will write a diary entry and letters based on the book. After this, we will complete a two-week non-fiction unit about light. We will end the term with an exciting week about *Macbeth* which will begin with a live performance and workshop.

Spelling

Pupils will receive spellings each week to learn at home. We will test the spellings on Monday and there will be an additional spelling lesson later in the week.

Grammar

We will run a grammar test every week so that pupils can practise the question types. We will then discuss the answers to address any issues. There will also be a weekly grammar lesson to teach new material for Year 6.

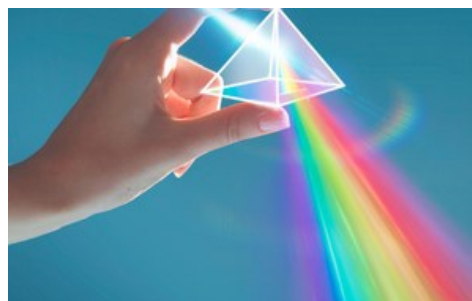
Additionally, we will have a short daily grammar session during which we will use the CGP books.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Don't forget that payments can be made for the trip to Laches Wood. Either pay the amount in the office or use the payment card, which is available from your teacher.

Science

The topic for this half term is **Light Fantastic**. This will involve learning about electrical circuits and also the science behind why we see light.



Homework

Due to the upcoming SATs tests, the Year 6 pupils will receive more regular homework. Every day, we will set a piece of Maths homework which must be brought to school to be marked the following day. Every Wednesday we will set a longer reading task. Pupils have a week to complete this and we will discuss the answers on Tuesday and Wednesday. The pupils will continue to receive a list of ten spellings to learn each week. This is valuable preparation for the SATs test so please take time to practise.

PE

We will continue to do some PE this term but the day may vary.

Please make sure you have your PE kit in school on these days. Clothing is sometimes misplaced so please make sure your names are clearly