

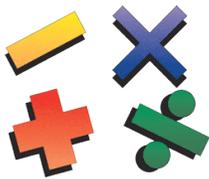
# Year 6

## Maths

We only have two new topics left in Year 6: statistics and shape. Once these have been taught, the morning Maths lessons will be used for revision of previously-taught topics.

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.



## Art

We will be learning about the artist, Lowry and some of the many significant pieces he created. While studying his work, we will be looking at how he created perspective. We will also look at his piece 'Level Crossing' which was painted in Burton.

## 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 Tuesday.

In addition to spellings and reading, homework is set on Fridays and is expected back by Thursday.

## English

We will be writing a range of text types based on Boy in the Tower, including diary entries, letters and narratives. We will also focus on Grammar ahead of the SATs test.

## Spelling

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.

## Reading

We are reading **Boy in the Tower**, applying different skills. We will also practise our test techniques and tricky questions so that we have all of the tools to excel at the Reading paper.

## History

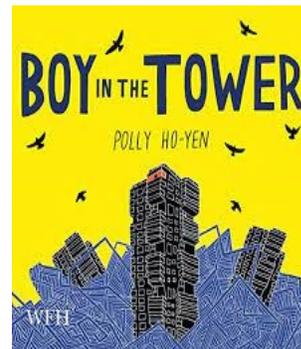
In History, we will be revisiting the Maya. We will be studying the golden age of the Maya along with the codices, writing and farming methods that they developed. During this topic, we will also be looking at what a typical Maya settlement looked like along with what happened to the Maya civilisation.

## SATs

As you know, the SATs tests take place this term, from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May.

Please ensure pupils attend school every day, get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast so they can perform to the best of their abilities.

The children will be invited into school at 8am during SATs week as this helps to keep them calm and settled before the tests.



## Geography

This half term we will be comparing and contrasting the key biomes as well as looking at their features and why they exist. We will also be looking at how the features of these biomes affect the human processes within them.

## PE

Mr Naylor's class has PE on Monday and Friday. SB6 has PE on Wednesday and Friday.

In our indoor lessons, we will be doing 'Boxercise' and in our outdoor lessons, we will play tennis.

Please make sure children attend school in their PE kits and trainers on these days.

Earrings and other jewellery must be removed for PE.