



*Growing the seeds  
for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

**Yr 6 Curriculum Newsletter**  
**Spring Term 2**

Our class reading book this term will be – The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins	
English	Maths
<p><b><u>Reading goals</u></b></p> <p>We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use reading of unusual texts such as videos and picture books to improve visual literacy, comprehension and discussion skills</li> <li>• Study 'The Highwayman' to increase our familiarity with narrative poetry from our literary heritage</li> <li>• Become familiar with answering language questions asking us to give impressions and suggestions of language taken from the text</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Writing goals</u></b></p> <p>We will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• write a diary entry from the point of view of Bess</li> <li>• devise and re-imagine our own verse from the Highwayman poem</li> <li>• create a newspaper report based on the events of the poem</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Grammar</u></b></p> <p>We will study...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subjunctive mood</li> <li>• present and past perfect tense</li> <li>• colons and dashes</li> <li>• adverbial, noun, prepositional and adjectival phrases</li> <li>• prefixes, suffixes, root words and word families</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mathematics goals</u></b></p> <p><b>In our Maths No Problem! Unit on Decimals, we will learn to:</b> read and write decimals to thousandths; divide whole numbers that give rise to decimals; calculate decimal fraction equivalents using long division; and multiply and divide decimals by 1- and 2-digit whole numbers.</p> <p><b>In our Maths No Problem! Unit on Measurements, we will learn to convert:</b> common measurements into m, cm, and mm; meters into kms; units of mass from g to kg; units of volume from ml to l; and units of time from min to h.</p> <p><b>In our Maths No Problem! Unit on Percentages, we will learn to:</b> find the percentage of a whole number using division and multiplication; find the percentage of a quantity; find the percentage change in an amount over time; to calculate the percentage change where the number gives rise to a decimal; and use percentage, bar models and fractions to compare amounts</p> <p><b>In our Maths No Problem! Unit on Ratio, we will learn to compare quantities and numbers, as well as solving word problems.</b></p> <p><b>In our Maths No Problem! Unit on Algebra, we will learn to:</b> determine a pattern using concrete materials and pictorial representation; use a table to identify a repeating pattern; express a rule using a letter or a symbol; express the relationship between consecutive numbers and unknown in terms of a symbol or a letter; write algebraic expressions using each of the four operations; and to solve equations</p>
Science	
<p>In Science we will learn...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand that although we are similar in many ways, there are also differences between people.</li> <li>• To recognise that those differences include eye colour, hair colour, height and shoe size.</li> <li>• To recognise that offspring resemble their parents in many features.</li> <li>• To recognise that we inherit characteristics from our parents.</li> <li>• To collect and present data in a variety of ways.</li> </ul>	

### Important Information

**PE days** –Friday will be the Year 6 PE day (PE may be subject to change. Please make sure PE kit stays in school.)

**Guitar** – Weekly guitar lessons continue this term on a Wednesday; your child does not need to bring their instrument in school as the school will provide them.

**French** – Your child is learning French in weekly French lessons (every Monday). Get them to teach you what they have learned

**Artis** - Your child is learning Drama in weekly Drama lessons (every Thursday).

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Homework is given out on Mondays and due in the following Monday
- Weekly spellings are handed out Mondays and tested on the Friday in the same week
- Does your child know their times tables? Rehearse them using their multiplication chart.
- Please listen to your child read daily to help

**Thank you for your continued support in helping your child complete their research projects. This focus for this terms research projects will be –**

English	The Highwayman/Narrative Poetry
Maths	Fraction/Decimal/Percentage Equivalence
Topic	Evolution