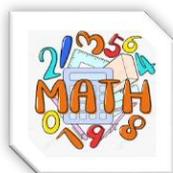




Year 6 Weekly Newsletter – 16th January 2026

What have Year 6 been up to this week?

This week in writing, we wrote a fantastic battlefield build-up using our prior knowledge. We explored the structural and language features of a persuasive, informal letter and identified examples of these in a modelled text. We then began to explore the manipulative techniques Lady Macbeth uses to try and convince Macbeth to do as she wishes.



This week in maths, we learnt how to calculate the area of triangles. We then consolidated our learning of area and perimeter of rectangles, parallelograms and triangles before learning how to calculate the area of composite shapes.

In geography, we explored the human and physical features of Stratford-upon-Avon and discussed any potential issues the area may face. We used this knowledge as well as our own research to develop an enquiry question to explore on our trip. We also learnt about different data collection methods, considered which would be most beneficial for us and generated our own templates to use.



We had our very first djembe drumming lesson where we learnt and played the different notes!

In design and technology, we researched existing theatres before sketching and annotating our own. We also developed our own design criteria and method ready to create our prototypes next week.

In P.E this week, we learnt to apply tactics in badminton, including applying precision and power to outwit an opponent, in a game scenario.



In PSHE, we began our new puzzle piece: our dreams and goals. We reflected on our strengths and set our own personal goals for in and out of school.

	<p>6A's Star of the Week</p> <p>Well Jaziba for your hard work in maths when calculating the area of triangles and composite shapes! I was also particularly proud of your battle scene writing where you carefully considered your choice of vocabulary for the greatest impact on the reader!</p>		<p>6B's Star of the Week</p> <p>Well done to this week's star of the week. She has worked incredibly hard in all her subjects this week. You have shown great enthusiasm and energy to complete all that has been set in front of you. Keep it up!</p>
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6A's coin total – 90 coins
6B's coin total – 86 coins

Reminders for after half term...

Our P.E lessons will take place **every Tuesday**. Please ensure full kits are in school.

Children have set reading, SPaG and math's homework on SATs Companion. This is due on **Wednesday 21st January**.

Reading records to be completed by **Wednesday 21st January**.

Year 6 have been set their weekly spellings. They will be tested on **Friday 23rd January**.

This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 11th February**.

Bikeability will take place **next week** for those who have completed the consent form.

Year 6 will be visiting Stratford-upon-Avon on **Friday 30th January 2026**.

Keep up the hard work, year six!
From Miss Nicholls and Mr Hunt