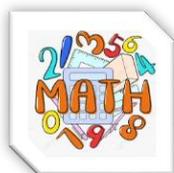




Year 6 Weekly Newsletter – 30th January 2026

What have Year 6 been up to this week?

This week in writing, we looked at how to develop description of characters and applied our knowledge to describe the three witches from Macbeth. We also learnt how to create atmosphere (including the use of weather, repetition, creating mystery and having supernatural elements) and explored the importance of balancing action and description within a piece of writing. We applied all of our knowledge to write a short piece of writing based on a scene in Macbeth.



This week in maths, we learnt the two different methods to calculate missing angles in an isosceles triangle as well as how to calculate missing angles in a quadrilateral. We then learnt how to measure and draw angles before applying our knowledge to draw triangles and quadrilaterals with specific properties.

In geography, we explored the negative impact that humans can have on our environment. We researched about the four imperatives: use less space, go carbon net zero, eliminating waste and reviving our oceans. We produced a fantastic piece of writing to explain what each imperative was, the impact it has on our environment and what we can do to help.

In P.E this week, we learnt how to outwit an opponent in tennis by recapping the forehand and backhand shot and understanding which was the best to use in order to score points.



In PSHE, we thought about dreams we have for the world and the impact this would have on both Earth and citizens.

Year 6 visited Stratford-upon-Avon today and we had a brilliant time! We visited Shakespeare's Birthplace, completed a sketch map of Henley Street, collected data of cars coming in and out of Stratford as well as asking the public some questions about why they were in Stratford to help us answer our geographical enquiry question. We are so proud of how well year 6 represented the school and themselves.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>6A's Star of the Week</u></p> <p>I am so proud of how much Mia's confidence has grown not just academically but personally too! She is actively involved in class discussions and helps her peers. Mia's mathematical ability has soared recently which is a testament to her hard work. Her writing is always a joy to read too. Keep up the hard work!</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>6B's Star of the Week</u></p> <p>Vlada has really amazed me this week with her outstanding accuracy of angles. She has been able to measure angles, measure angles in a shape and draw angles with precise accuracy. Super achievement Vlada!</p>
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6A's coin total – 96 coins
6B's coin total – 74 coins

Reminders for this 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 4th February**.
Reading records to be completed by **Wednesday 4th February**.
Year 6 have been set their weekly spellings. They will be tested on **Thursday 6th February**.
This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 11th February**.

Year 6 will perform their Chinese New Year assembly on **Friday 13th February at 9.10am**.

Well done for a fantastic week, year six! Have a restful weekend!
From Miss Nicholls and Mr Hunt