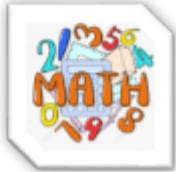




## Year 6 Weekly Newsletter – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### What have Year 6 been up to this week?

This week in writing, we have started to explore one of William Shakespeare's famous plays: Macbeth. We began the week by reading the first few scenes in act 1. In preparation for our battlefield narrative, we explored the sounds and other senses on the battlefield, considering how these would change from the beginning, middle and end of the battle. In the final lesson of the week, we looked at the impact of our vocabulary choices that were needed for our writing on Monday.



In reading, we have begun exploring an adaption of Shakespeare's play: A Midsummer Night's Dream. We used the skill of inference to identify the different impressions we have of the characters and used appropriate evidence to justify our points.

This week in maths, we learnt how to calculate the area and perimeter of rectangles. Additionally, we have calculated the area of a parallelogram.

During our topic lessons, we explored the life of William Shakespeare by creating a timeline of his most significant life events. In the following lesson, we analysed a range of sources to conclude what Shakespeare was last like as a person. Towards the end of the week, we investigated the location and landscape of Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford-Upon-Avon, and generated our enquiry question ahead of our visit at the end of the month. Finally, we researched into the structure and design of the Globe Theatre (original design) compared to a modern theatre.



In P.E this week, we learnt how to outwit an opponent by using a range of forehand and backhand shots in badminton.

### 6A's Star of the Week



Well done to our star of the week for your fantastic effort when calculating the area and perimeter of rectangles! You also recalled the key dates of Shakespeare's life and generated great ideas for our battlefield vocabulary. Keep it up!

### 6B's Star of the Week



6B's star has worked incredibly hard across all lessons this week. She has shown a real dedication to her learning coming into the New Year! Well done! Keep this up!



6A's coin total – 45 coins

6B's coin total – 52 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 14<sup>th</sup> January**.

Reading records to be completed by **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**.

Year 6 have been set their weekly spellings. They will be tested on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**.

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

The cost for the trip to Stratford-upon-Avon is £19 which needs to be paid by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

Please complete the consent form below for Bikeability by **January 16<sup>th</sup> 2026**.

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/race-ago-given> .

Well done for a great first week back, year six!

From Miss Nicholls and Mr Hunt