

## What are we learning this half term?

This half term, in Maths, Year 5 will be focusing on Statistics, Algebra and Fractions. Our arithmetic work will focus on percentages and addition and subtraction. Year 6 will continue with revision work in preparation for their SATs.

In reading this half term, Year 6 will continue reading Michael Morpurgo's 'Friend or Foe'. Year 5 and 6 will also be reading Polly Ho-Yen's 'Boy in the Tower'. We will use these texts to help us develop key skills, such as retrieval, inference, deduction, summarizing and sequencing.

In our writing this half term, we are writing short writes, including third person, character descriptions and non-chronological reports. SPaG will focus on plural nouns and comparative and superlative adjectives.

## P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be refining our Athletics and Tennis skills. As always please ensure your child comes to school in their full **P.E kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms, pumps or trainers and a jumper.**

PE will be on the following days  
**5NP/LW Tuesday (swimming kit) and Wednesday**

**5HW Monday and Wednesday**

**6FA Wednesday**

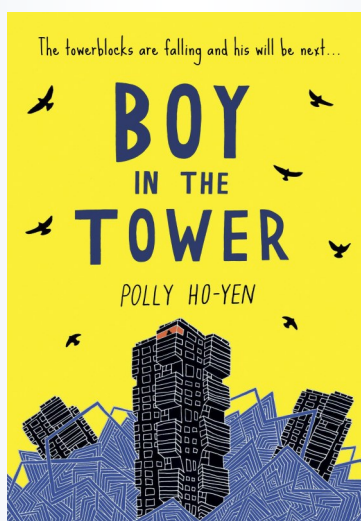
**6LB Wednesday**

After SATs Year 6 children will continue PE on 2 days (Thurs)

## School Uniform Reminder

A reminder that all children should come to school in school uniform. This includes a burgundy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt or pinafore.

**School shoes/trainers must be black.** The full policy can be found on our website.



## Boosters and SATs

Boosters for children in Year 6 will continue for the first 3 weeks of Summer Term 1, please ensure your child **attends on time.**

**WB 12th May** will be the Year 6 **SATs week.** Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time each day, as always.

## History, Geography and Science

We will begin a new topic in History this half term:

**The Industrial Revolution.** The children will be focusing on what led to the Industrial Revolution, what changed during the Industrial Revolution and what changes were implemented because of the problems that arose during this **period of time.**

**In Science we will be focusing on Life Cycles** and be able to describe the differences between a mammal, a bird, an amphibian and an insect. They will also look at the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

## Homework, Home Reading and Spellings

Reading remains a key focus area both in school and at home and we will ensure that children continue to bring a suitable book home to read. Please ensure your child reads at home each day and returns a completed journal each day.

For homework, every Friday, children will receive a SPaG, reading, Maths and Spellings.

This is to be returned the following Wednesday. The spelling test will be the following Friday.