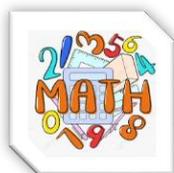




## Year 6 Weekly Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

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

This week in writing, we have learnt how to effectively use adjectives, adverbs and commands to manipulate Macbeth. Children then explored how to elaborate on key points effectively before creating a group plan and writing a letter from Michael to Skellig to persuade him to stay. Children then applied all of their learning to plan and write their own persuasive letter from Lady Macbeth to Macbeth. We are so proud of the manipulative techniques they have used throughout.

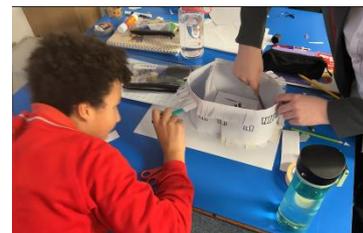


This week in maths, we have calculated the volume of cubes and cuboids. We have also begun our new unit of angles by calculating missing angles in a right angle and along a straight line. We also investigated vertically opposite angles before finding missing angles in right-angle triangles and scalene triangles.

In geography, children planned the route they would take to conduct their research using a map of Stratford. Children used four-figure and six-figure grid references to identify exact locations.



In design and technology, we created a prototype of our intended Globe Theatre: this meant using simple resources like card and paper to make sure that our design was well-structured and appealing. We also explored methods to strengthen our structures.



In P.E this week, we learnt how to outwit an opponent in volleyball by using a range of shots such as the set shot and dig shot.



In PSHE, we learnt to reflect and plan out the steps that are needed to make sure that our dreams and goals are fulfilled.



Year 6 have also had the experience of Bikeability this week. This gave the children the opportunity to learn how to ride a bike and pass Level 1 course. Well done Year 6!



#### 6A's Star of the Week

Well done Dotty for your brilliant effort this week! It has been lovely to see you contributing more in class discussions. You should be particularly proud of your persuasive letter and knowledge of calculating missing angles. Keep it up!



#### 6B's Star of the Week

Halima has shown some outstanding maths this week. She has worked extremely hard to make sure she understood all subject knowledge as well as pushing herself to understanding the reasoning problems. Well done Halima!



6A's coin total – 92 coins  
6B's coin total – 79 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 28<sup>th</sup> January**.  
Reading records to be completed by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**.  
Year 6 have been set their weekly spellings. They will be tested on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January**.  
This half term's homework project is due on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**.  
Year 6 will be visiting Stratford-upon-Avon on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.  
Year 6 will perform their Chinese New Year assembly on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 9.10am**.

Well done for a great week, year six!  
From Miss Nicholls and Mr Hunt