



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a completely awesome term we have had in Year 6. The children have worked incredibly hard on their learning this term and we're looking forward to this level of effort continuing. With our SATs packs at the ready, we're going to be fully prepared for all things test based.

### **Trips and Visitors for the year**

**Spring 2 – Awesome Authors** Story teller visit

**Summer 1 – Crime and Punishment** magistrate and police visitors

**Summer 2 – Raunds at War**

### **Awesome Authors!**

This term, our theme of Awesome Authors will see Year 6 learning about one of the most famous writers of all time - William Shakespeare. We will focus on reading *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, using drama to bring The Bard's words to life. We will be using and developing our art skills to help us really explore and understand the texts we study. Our Science this term will focus on light and its properties.



### **English**

In English, we will be taking our inspiration from Shakespeare and writing a 'wishing tale'. We will focus on the children developing their understanding of how to write great dialogue. The children will also hone their letter writing skills and develop their ability to persuade. So watch out for them trying to persuade you to do things at home.

### **Reading**

It is essential that children read at least three times per week to develop their fluency and understanding. Aside from the advantage this will give your child in SATS, it is important to develop a real pleasure for reading, which will support them throughout their lives. Children can read alone, with a sibling or a parent. Your child's reading will need to be written in their reading log each time they read. Your child also has a





subscription to <https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk> where they can read books and answer quizzes to move up the levels.

### **Spellings**

Children will be set spellings to learn each week and these should be practised at least three times per week to support spelling lessons in school. Your child has a subscription to [www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com) where they are able to practise their spellings and compete against others.



### **Maths**

During this term, we will be working on percentages, algebra, ratio and proportion. As SATS are approaching, we will also be using our SATS packs and other resources in class to familiarise the children with the expectations for these assessments. The children must continue to learn and practise their times tables. The aim is for children to be able to recall these number facts automatically, thereby freeing up their working memory to work on maths reasoning problems more easily. Please make sure your child is using Times Tables Rock Stars (<https://trockstars.com/login>) every week to support their times tables knowledge.



We're looking forward to a fabulous term. Remember to follow our blogs to keep up to date with our Year 6 learning.

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