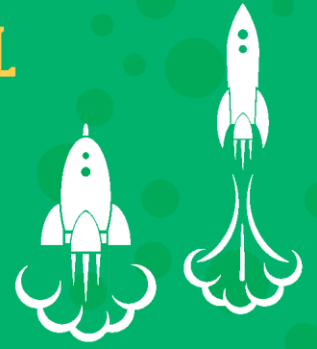
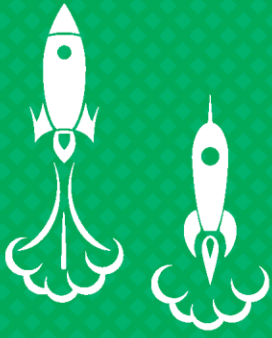


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House DISCOVERY



House ENDEAVOUR



House ENTERPRISE



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Message from Mr Roberts &
Mr Lavery

The Year 6 team would like
to wish you all a very happy
new year.

We would appreciate your
child being in as much as
possible as we do not have
very many weeks before the
SATs.

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Weekly Boosters

We would like to remind you that the following boosters will be taking place every week at 8:15am. A free breakfast will be provided if children arrive early. These boosters are open for all children.

Monday: Reading

Tuesday: Maths

Wednesday: SPaG

Thursday: Reading

Friday: Spelling

Computing

The pupils conduct research into the potential market for their app, using an online survey together with interviews or focus groups. They analyse the data and information they obtain and create a presentation summarising their findings.

RE

The unit of work explores the theme of compassion. It investigates a range of religious teachings and how these are applied in practice. During the unit, pupils also investigate different responses to conflict in the teachings of some religions. Pupils are asked to evaluate different responses and to consider the consequences of courses of action.

SEAL

The name of this half-term's unit is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will focus on setting realistic goals, learning steps to reach their goals and how to motivate themselves to work on their targets.

PE

This half-term, children will be continuing to work on the skills needed in competitive sport; specifically, catching, kicking and throwing.

English

Something wicked this way comes...

A brave Scottish general named Macbeth receives a prophecy from a trio of witches that one day he will become King of Scotland. Consumed by ambition and spurred to action by his wife, Macbeth murders King Duncan and takes the Scottish throne for himself.

In this unit, we will explore complex rhythms and meters and how this can be used for effect. Particular attention will be drawn towards Shakespearean language and what meaning can be derived from it. We will be exploring the idea of culpability and creating our own play scripts modelled after Shakespeare's own.



Mathematics

This half term, some children will be introduced to algebra. Specifically, children will learn what is meant by a 'variable' and how, if possible, to determine what it is. Afterwards, children will learn how to find different combinations of variables to satisfy certain number sentences. Finally, children will learn how to express number sentences algebraically. As this is a difficult concept, we have included some helpful links:

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/algebra/introduction.html>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zghp34j>

If you go onto Youtube and search 'Algebra Basics: What Is Algebra? - Math Antics', you'll find a very useful detail which covers all of the basics for algebra.

Science

Year 6 will take a closer look at the amazing human body. Students will learn what happens to the oxygen we breathe, the water we drink, the nutrients we eat and the impact of exercise on the human body. Working scientifically, they will carry out an investigation on the effects of exercise on their heart rate and present their findings using their mathematical knowledge. The impact of our diets, lifestyles and drugs on the way our bodies function will also be studied.

Creative Curriculum

At the start of this half term, we'll meet a strange character and use a range of source materials to research the symptoms of the Black Death. Our geography skills will help us understand how the black death came to Britain and why it spread so quickly. We'll investigate the effects of bacteria on the human body and find out about disgusting and dangerous plague 'cures'. Our personal plague journals will record the horror of the black death and we'll write poetry inspired by Geoffrey Chaucer.