

We are diving into...



“There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom” – Louis Sachar

Have you met Bradley Chalkers?

To start the term with a buzz we will be studying the moving yet hilarious novel ‘There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom’ by Louis Sachar. We can’t wait to meet the infamous Bradley Chalkers... can this young man change? You’ll have to wait and see!



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Year 6 Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2017

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term, we are looking forward to another action packed term leading up to Christmas. Thanks for your continued support from, Mrs O’Donnell, Mr Farmer and the year 6 support team.

Important Dates

Week beginning 30th November:
Maths Café
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th November – Parents’ Evening
13th – 15th November: Scholastic book fair
24th November – 6O Family Assembly
Senior Citizens Christmas Party – 6th December
Friday 8th and Saturday 9th December – Christmas Grotto
Tuesday 12th December: Key Stage 2 Christmas concert
Wednesday 13th December: Christmas lunch
Tuesday 19th December – Christmas parties

As mathematicians we will...

be focusing on consolidating our learning of:

Number and place value, fractions, ratio and proportion, algebra,
Measure, identifying common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.

We are having a real emphasis on applying these skills to problem solving, reasoning and using mathematics in real life contexts.

How can you help at home?

In Maths, we are working on explaining our thinking, so talking through problems given and getting your child to tell you how they did it would be an excellent way to support their learning.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings encourage your child to do their Thinking Home Learning so they are ready for Big Writing on Friday – this really helps them to organise their writing so they can concentrate on developing their grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.

In addition, they will be given a spelling activity for the week. We would appreciate if you could explore these with your child at home, by not only discussing the spelling rule, but also the meaning of the words; this will enable the children to learn to use them in context.

They are also asked to continue to practise their times tables and read at least 3 times outside school. Please check their Reading Journals weekly and, if you have time, hear them read and enjoy their books with them! We aim to instil a life-long love of reading in the children!

Year 6 key information

Thinking Home Learning will go home on **Wednesday** ready for Big Writing on **Friday**. Home Learning will **go out Friday**.

Home Learning is **due back by Tuesday**

PE will be on **Monday and Thursday**. Please can you ensure kit is in school and each item labelled.

Useful websites

BBC bitesize for spelling and grammar activities and maths
www.mathletics.co.uk

If you would like to support your child in any further learning this website link has lots of information about Life in Britain 100 years ago: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/0/ww1/>

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Being Human

As geographers we will...
Be studying economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

As scientists we will find out...
How humans are different from other animals
About the brain and the nervous system
About the bones and muscles in the body
How the human heart works



- As global citizens we will be finding out about:
- Fairtrade and globalisation



In Technology, we will be exploring the links between nutrition and health and planning and preparing a healthy meal

