

Year Group: 6	Time Allocation: 1 term	Date: Spring Term	Staff: Mrs Cassidy, Miss Richardson and Ms Clarke
<p>English In Year 6, we will be reading the Collings Big Cat version of Macbeth by Jon Mayhew. We will use this text to inspire our story writing where we will build tension and discuss whether Macbeth is the real villain of the story. We will also look at Act I Scene I from Macbeth by William Shakespeare. We will rewrite The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes including poetic devices.</p> <p>We will improve our grammar by indicating degrees of possibility using adverbs (perhaps) or modal verbs (might) and using formal and informal speech accurately in independent writing. We will also develop our use of brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis and our use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity. We will also continue to work on our Year 6 spelling rules. We will build on our reading skills through our writing and our regular VIPER sessions.</p>	<div data-bbox="952 108 1359 252" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Crime and Punishment</h2> </div>  <p data-bbox="1115 746 1189 783">Why?</p> <p data-bbox="945 807 1314 879">To look at the changes in an aspect of social history.</p> <p data-bbox="1115 927 1189 959">SMSC</p> <p data-bbox="920 967 1370 1528">SMSC M1 - recognising the difference between right and wrong SMSC M5 - Respect the public institutions SMSC M2 - Understand legal boundaries SMSC M3 - Consequence of their behaviour and action SMSC SO4 - Knowing that the rules of the law are essential for individual's safety SMSC CD3 - Know about Britain's democratic parliamentary system and its central role in shaping our history and values, and continuing to develop Britain.</p>		<p>History We will be learning all about Crime and Punishment from the Roman times to present day. We will recap our previous learning about the Romans, the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and the Normans. We will explore and debate why punishments have changed and how laws are decided.</p>
<p>Maths: In Year 6, we will be learning about decimals and percentages. We will be learning to understand thousandths and how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. We will learn how to work out percentages of amounts. We will convert between decimals, fractions and percentages. We will check our understanding by applying our knowledge to reasoning problems. We will also continue to improve our arithmetic skills.</p>			<p>Geography We will be looking at and discussing the location of the story, Macbeth. We will look at the city of Stratford upon Avon, where William Shakespeare was born.</p>
<p>Science: In Year 6, we will be working on the topic 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. Throughout the topic we will have a chance to study, research and present information whilst developing the children's scientific enquiry skills.</p>			<p>Art & Design We will consolidate the work we have done on texture, shadows, light and perspective in Autumn and use this to create a scene from the text Macbeth. We will use the words from the texts to help us wonder and visualise.</p>
<p>Computing We will be developing our programming skills. We will use the program Scratch to build and edit algorithms for simple games.</p>			<p>Design & Technology We will be looking at food technology and will be exploring food from other cultures and the meaning it may have in those cultures.</p>
			<p>PSHE/SCARF Our SCARF unit is 'Keeping Myself Safe'. This unit includes work on safe internet use, drugs and relationship education.</p>
			<p>R.E: In Year 6, we will be learning about 'Justice and Freedom'. We will learn how key figures such as Martin Luther King and Aung San Suu Kyi were informed and influenced by their own religious beliefs.</p>
			<p>Music Our composer in Year 6 is Ludwig Van Beethoven. As musicians, we will be listening to the Charanga Song: Livin' On A Prayer. We will identify specific instruments within the song and describe its effects. We will perform the song in unison and in parts (harmonising) with accurate pitch and expression.</p>
			<p>P.E In P.E we will be continuing to work on improving our athletic ability and our general physical fitness. We will be completing work that will improve our skills in both dance and football.</p>