

Year 6 - Week Beginning 14/09/26

SPaG.com - Exclamation marks and question marks

Set: Tuesday 15th September **Due:** Friday 18th September

Maths.co.uk - Common factors and multiples, addition and subtraction and negative numbers

Set: Friday 18th September **Due:** Tuesday 22nd September

Daily reading

Weekly spellings

Times Tables Rock Stars

English

This week in English, we will be starting a new unit based on the text *Night of the Gargoyles*. We will explore how mood and atmosphere can be created through descriptive language and vocabulary choices.

We will focus on the grammar skills of **expanded noun phrases**, **relative clauses** and **inverted commas**:

- **Expanded noun phrases** - using additional words to give more detail and description about a person, place or thing. For example, *the dark, mysterious castle*.
- **Relative clauses** - adding extra information about a person, place or thing within a sentence. For example, *The gargoyle, which stood high above the town, watched silently below*.
- **Inverted commas** - punctuation used to show the exact words that someone has said, for example, *"I can hear something," whispered Tom*.

We will use these skills to develop our descriptive writing and create an effective sense of **mood and atmosphere** when describing a setting.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Look together at any complex vocabulary in your child's reading book. Discuss the meanings of unknown words.
- ✓ Look at how sentences are punctuated with full stops, commas, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks. Discuss how they help with meaning and fluency when reading a text aloud.
- ✓ Practise grammar skills on www.spag.com (assigned each Tuesday).
- ✓ Play the spelling and grammar games on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>
- ✓ Look at characters in your child's reading book. Write a story about what may happen to them next.

Spelling

For this week's spellings, we will be exploring synonyms for 'say'. Spelling test will take place on **Friday 18th September**.

call	say
shout	tell
yell	mumble
scream	speak
exclaim	thunder

Maths

This week in maths we will:

- explore negative numbers;
- add and subtract integers;
- find common factors and multiples.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Use Times Tables Rock Stars.
- ✓ Practise arithmetic skills on www.maths.co.uk (assigned each Friday).
- ✓ Revise any areas from Year 5 that your child may not be confident in using <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>
- ✓ Learn more about factors, multiples and prime numbers using <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfq7hyc>
- ✓ Practise factors and multiples using <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division>

Science

This week we will continue our topic on electricity. We will be carrying out an investigation to find out how the number of components in a circuit affects their performance, and will also look at which materials conduct or insulate.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Complete the Oak Academy lesson about components in a circuit on <https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/science-primary-ks2/units/changing-circuits/lessons/components-and-simple-circuits?sid-b4bd59=DjmF816ehy&sm=0&src=4#lesson-details>

Geography

This week in geography, the children will be exploring what makes Manaus unique? We will first recap its location within the Amazon rainforest before exploring some key facts. The children will then create a travel brochure advertising Manaus and its unique features.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Follow the link to The Oak National academy, explore the lesson slides on 'People of the Amazon rainforest'.
- ✓ <https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/geography-primary-ks2/units/south-america-why-does-the-amazon-matter/lessons/people-of-the-amazon-rainforest>