

Year 6 - Week Beginning 01/06/26

Homework

- Complete a project on William Shakespeare. You could include facts about his life, the plays and poems he wrote, the famous theatre in London where his plays were performed (The Globe) and so on. It can be in the form of a poster, leaflet, booklet, PowerPoint - it's up to you! It can be handwritten, printed or e-mailed to school.
- Daily reading
- Times Tables Rock Stars

English

This week we will begin studying 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. We will be watching animations of the play and discussing the character's choices, motivations and actions. We will also be summarising key events and thinking about the audience, purpose and features of a narrative genre. Finally, we will also be recreating some scenes through drama, and writing a setting description.

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.
- ✓ Discuss a character that is in your reading book. Write a character analysis of them.
- ✓ Think about the setting in your reading book. Write a detailed description of it.
- ✓ Watch Macbeth animation <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zkxcbdm>

Science

This week in science we will be learning about the life and work of Mary Anning. We will be creating a comic strip, with each section representing a key event in her life.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Learn about evolution and inheritance on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvhvcw>
- ✓ Learn about the life of Mary Anning <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zn7gd6f>

History

This week we will begin our new topic on the Maya. We will begin by making a timeline of the Maya history and compare that to what was happening in British history at the same time. We will learn about Frederick Catherwood and his discoveries of the ancient ruins of the Maya. We will also have our Maya workshop later this month.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Read this introduction to the Maya on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw/articles/zqv6msg>

Art Week

Our Art Week focus this year is **Contemporary Indigenous Australian Art**, specifically the popular 'dot painting' style produced by Western Desert artists. We will look at the indigenous symbols and patterns that carry deep sacred meanings and tell special stories. We will be creating our own lizard paintings. We will experiment and plan our ideas in our sketchbooks before transferring our ideas onto A4 paper where the bright and vibrant colours we use will be most effective. Our final works of art will be framed and displayed at Fairfields Art Gallery during Open Evening on Wednesday 1st July, when you can come a see and hopefully buy them!

