

Year 6 - Week Beginning 02/03/26

SPaG.com - Suffixes and Prefixes

Set: Tuesday 3rd March **Due:** Friday 6th March

Maths.co.uk - Area and Perimeter

Set: Friday 6th March **Due:** Tuesday 10th March

Daily reading

Weekly spellings

Times Tables Rock Stars

We are having our World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Please dress up in Pyjamas and bring your favourite teddy bear! Please also have trainers for PE.

English

This week in English, we will be writing our own tsunami poems, and will then begin our new novel, *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. We will be analysing the front cover and the blurb. In grammar, we will be looking at how to punctuate speech.

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.
- ✓ Subordinating conjunctions <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqk37p3>
- ✓ Co-ordinating conjunctions <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9wvqhv>
- ✓ Punctuating speech <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/ztcp97h#z68pb7h>

Spelling

For this week's spellings, we will be learning words in the spelling family for 'rupt'. These are going to be tested on **Friday 6th March**:

interrupt	rupture
disrupt	abrupt
corrupt	disruption
bankrupt	erupting
erupt	abruptly

Maths

This week in maths we will be investigating:

- area and perimeter;
- solving area and perimeter problems;
- the area of triangles and parallelograms.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Use Times Tables Rock Stars.
- ✓ Practise arithmetic skills using the worksheets and videos from <https://myminimaths.co.uk/year-6-mini-maths/>
- ✓ Learn about calculating the perimeter and area of simple and compound shapes on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/maths-ks2-as-the-crow-flies-perimeter-and-area-of-compound-shapes/znn76v4>

Science

This week we will continue with our topic on animals including humans. We will be learning about how nutrients are absorbed into the body and how a balanced diet can have an effect on the body.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Learn about a balanced diet on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7x78xs/articles/zppvv4j>

History

This week we will continue our topic on World War II. We will be learning about evacuation this week, particularly how and why it happened and who was evacuated.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Learn about evacuation on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-world-war-2-clips-ww2-evacuation-index/zvs3scw> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-an-evacuees-adventure/zk7hy9q>

Geography

This week we will begin our new topic called Active Planet, where we will be learning about mountains as well as volcanoes, earthquakes and other natural disasters. We will begin by learning about plate tectonics and how the shape of the continents has changed over time.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Learn about plate tectonics on <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/plate-tectonics/346101>