

Year 6			
<b>English</b>		<b>Mathematics</b>	
In English, we will be studying Shakespeare looking at Macbeth. The children will take part in a drama workshop with 'Shaking up Shakespeare'. We will focus on narrative writing across this unit. Towards the end of the half-term, non-fiction writing will focus on literature for a Viking museum.		Maths this half term will focus on revising key concepts in preparation for SATs. We will consolidate our understanding of arithmetic, continue to apply our knowledge and skills in problem solving contexts and recap the key points of geometry, shape, space and position and direction.	
<b>Science</b>	<b>Computing</b>	<b>History and Design Technology</b>	
Our new topic is Light. The unit will recap on sources of light, reflection and move on to focusing on how light travels, shadows and how we see.	After studying Macbeth in English lessons, the children will plan and make movie trailers. Focus skills may include: selecting appropriate content for the audience, sound and video editing and using transitions.	Our focus will remain on the Vikings culminating in the creation of a museum showcasing the learning from across the term.  Design technology lessons will focus on creating Viking puppets looking at mechanisms which enable the arms to move. We will also be using our textiles skills to create Viking purses.	
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>RE/PSHE</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Music</b>
Indoor P.E. is a gymnastic unit focusing on Floor and Vault. Outdoor games is athletics.	This half-term we will be focussing on Hinduism and Personal health and Wellbeing.	The children will continue to build on their previous learning and develop conversation skills.	This half-term we will be learning songs in preparation for our end of year production .

<b>Important dates</b>	<b>Supporting your child's learning at home</b>
<p><b>SATs Week:</b>  <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Spelling Punctuation and Grammar</b>  <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Reading</b>  <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Maths 1 and 2</b>  <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Maths 3</b></p>	<p><b>Homework</b> is given on a <b>Friday</b> and should be returned by the following <b>Wednesday</b>. All children are encouraged to use Mathletics and Spellodrome to support and consolidate their learning. <b>There will be no homework the week before SATs.</b> Children should be encouraged to <b>read every day</b> out of school, both asking and answering questions about their texts. Homework is important for independent learning and consolidation of concepts taught. All children need to complete tasks on time.</p>

