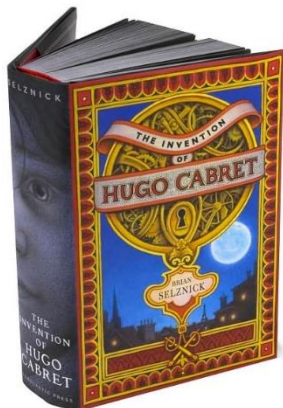




# Year 6 – Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2



## English

In English, 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' is our focussed text. The children will complete independent writing through a range of genres such as newspaper reports and persuasive adverts. As part of our reading lessons, children will continue to revise retrieving, reading between the lines and reading beyond the lines. We will focus on skimming and scanning texts and explore how to answer comprehension questions with a particular emphasis on stating an answer, making the point supported with evidence and providing an explanation (APE). We will be developing stamina and fluency in reading.

## Maths

We are currently working on our unit on ratio. There will now be a particular emphasis on the skills required to answer multi-step problems and explore reasoning. The topics for this term include position and direction, averages and statistics.

Children will continue to recall their number facts to build mathematical fluency and work on their arithmetic (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

## Wider curriculum

- Science – Light
- Geography – Global Trade
- R.E – Creation
- Computing – Data and information: Spreadsheets
- Music – Vocals (hip-hop)
- Latin – Verbs
- PSHE – Healthy Me
- Art – Sculpture inspired by African culture (clay)

## Ways to help at home

- Homework will be set on a Thursday. Please encourage children to spend time in a quiet place to complete this
- If you have access to the internet at home, children can access Myon and Mangahigh.
- Test your child on their times tables.

## Other information

- Year 6 P.E. lessons continue to take place on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure children have their kits on this day.



***Year 6 this term, we will continue to host the SATs booster clubs in order to develop pupil confidence within specific areas of learning.***