

Things that you can do to help your child with their maths:

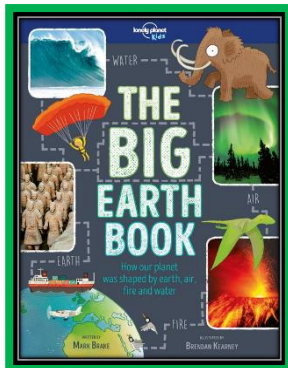
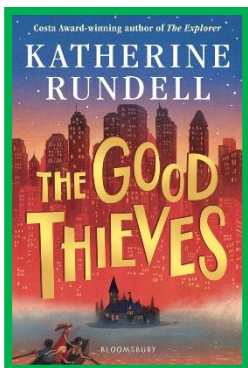
In Year 6, we will be looking at fractions, measure, decimals, algebra and ratio.

It is vital that your child practises their times tables regularly at home. Over recent weeks, we have found that this has been presenting as a barrier for many children.

To help your child with this, encourage them to use TT Rockstars regularly.



In order to help your child further, always encourage them to find patterns and relationships between numbers. If they know that $4 \times 8 = 32$, what else do they know from this?



This half term:

During science, your child will be exploring evolution and adaptation.

During geography, we will be learning about how our choices and lifestyles are affecting our world and how we can protect it.



Things that you might like to do at home to support your child's learning:

- Practise their spellings with them.
- Visit the DK find Out website to find out about sustainability:
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/transport/history-aircraft/solar-powered-plane/>
- Listen to a range of music styles. This half term, we will be learning a song called 'A New Year Carol'. We will be listening to and comparing different versions of the song, including a gospel version.
- Encourage your child to stay active.

We love reading!

This half term we are reading *The Good Thieves* by Katherine Rundell and *The Big Earth Book*, which will be in our Geography lessons.

Your child must bring their copy of *The Good Thieves* into school everyday, as we will be using them in lessons, as well as encouraging them to read it home.

Please ensure that your child is reading their accelerated reader book so they can quiz regularly. This can be done at home as well as in school.

Things that you can do to help your child with their writing:

- Remind your child to join their handwriting all of the time since this is a Year 6 requirement.
- Practise spellings at least 5 times per week.
- Encourage your child to write a letter to our local MP about how we can take greater care of our local environment.
- Encourage your child to write a report about their life so far and their hopes for the future.
- Write a short play about how modern living is impacting our world.
- Help your child to use a dictionary to find the correct spelling of words they're unsure of.

If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with their learning, please send us an email, or make an appointment to see us. Thank you for your cooperation.