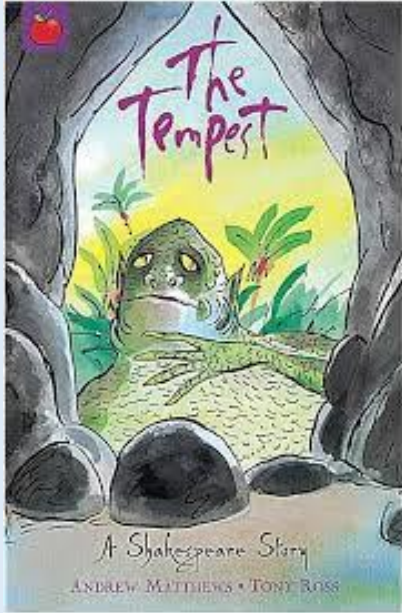


Binstead Primary School Curriculum
Information

Year 6



Spring term 1 2025

Dear Families,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break together. Year 6 have made a great start this week – keep it up!

PE days are still Tuesday and Thursday this term. Please ensure your child is wearing their kit on these days.

Weekly homework will be set each Tuesday from Tuesday 14th January. It will be due in the following Monday. The homework will recap topics we have worked on in class. We will mark the homework together in class and go through any areas of difficulty.

I am finalising trips and visits for this term and will let you know as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please get in touch via the office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nordbruch, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Sanders

English

Our writing will be inspired by Shakespeare's play 'The Tempest' and will take the form of diaries and instructions. We will then use a short film clip as our stimulus to write information texts about imagined planets.

We will be reading an abridged version of 'The Tempest' and enjoying the novel 'The Stormkeeper's Island' by Catherine Doyle.

There will also be a weekly spelling and grammar focus.

Mathematics

The areas we will cover are:

- Measurement
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Ratio
- Pie charts
- 2d shape
- Addition and subtraction

We will have a weekly arithmetic lesson where we focus on the four operations and a weekly times table test.

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Science

Our unit this half-term is on classification of living things.

History

Defence of the Realm

We will study the UK's naval history with a particular focus on the Mary Rose and the Spanish Armada.

Art

We will study the Pop Art movement, particularly the work of Roy Lichtenstein. We will create our own work in a similar style using paint, collage and print.

RE + PSHE

RE: Ritual – Wudu and Eid-ul-Fitr

PSHE: Emotions

Music

Composing music for films

Home learning

Please encourage your child to read widely and regularly at home (at least four times weekly)

Practise times tables for 5 minutes a day

Weekly maths and reading task – set on Tuesday, due the following Monday

PE

Dance (Tuesday)

Hockey (Thursday)

Computing

Coding: Microbits

French

Towns and directions