

Big Question – Science: Could you be the next Nintendo apprentice? This term's science topic is all about electricity! We will be learning how a series circuit works and using scientific symbols to draw circuits. What happens when you change the length of wire in a circuit or the battery's voltage? We will be investigating in class!

Big Question – History: Has Manchester always been a fair society? This term, we'll be getting in our time machine again, but, on this occasion, we'll be travelling back to the 1800s and 1900s. What was life like for people living in Manchester at this time? Was everyone treated equally? Did people try to stand up for their rights? All will be revealed in this term's history lessons...

Mathematics

New learning will be focused on **fractions**. We will be covering the following objectives:

- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Equivalent fractions
- Simplifying fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions by whole numbers
- Finding a fraction of an amount

P.E.

Both classes will be doing P.E. on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

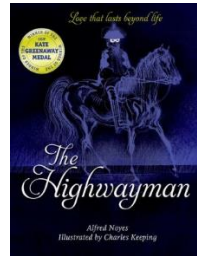
All children should have the school PE kit of a plain white T-shirt, black leggings or shorts and trainers in a small PE bag.

Happy new year! We hope you enjoyed your break.

Miss Porter (6JP and Phase Leader)
Miss Crosby (6HC)
Mrs Nugent (Year 6 Support Teacher)

Year Group: 6

Term: Spring 1



PSHE

This term's topic is **Dreams and Goals**. What do we hope to achieve in 2023 and beyond?

Early-Bird Maths and Reading Club will be taking place for some children on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:25 am.

Your child's **attendance and punctuality** at school is highly important. It is vital your child attends school each day and arrives on time so that they do not miss lessons and develop gaps in their learning.

School starts at 8:40 am and finishes at 3:15 pm each day.

English:

This term, we will be studying the poem *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes. We'll be getting into character and writing diary entries from the point of view of Bess, Tim (the ostler) and the highwayman himself!

Reading skills are taught every day. We will be looking at fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

SPAG – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: We will be revising how to use apostrophes for possession and contraction. We will also be practising how to use brackets and dashes.

Weekly Homework

Homework will be handed out on **Friday**. It is due in by the following **Wednesday**.

Daily Homework

Read for 20 minutes every day. You are encouraged to comment on your reading in your reading journal.

Spelling practice: Spellings will be sent home on Friday and will be tested on the following Wednesday. Please support your child by helping them learn their spellings.

Times tables practice: Use Times Tables Rock Stars online.