

**Literacy**

We have begun a great new Power of Reading book, *Wolf Brother*, a gripping adventure story. We will use this text to practice writing in a range of genre. We will continue to focus on spelling and punctuation rules, to prepare the children for their SATs test. Please help your child to practice their weekly spelling and check that their grammar homework has been completed properly.

**Maths**

The focus this half-term is the revision of key skills in preparation for SATs. This includes calculation, fractions, decimals and percentages, shape and space and data handling. In addition, we will be teaching more advanced topics such as algebra, ratio and proportion and probability. Mental maths test continue weekly.

**Key Routines**

Monday:

Tuesday: PE

Wednesday: Swimming

Thursday:

Friday: Homework given out / spelling test

**Key Dates**

7<sup>th</sup> May School closed for election

SATs week: 11<sup>th</sup> May - 14<sup>th</sup> May

**Homework**

Maths, grammar and spelling homework Will be given out on Friday and we expect it to be returned, completed to a high standard. If there are any problems, please see your class teacher on Monday.

**How you can help your child at home**

Ensure that children read for an hour a night, are in bed in good time and have a healthy breakfast.

Support them in completing their homework and hear them sound out their spellings and their times tables.



**Year 6**

**6 Maple & 6 Oak**

**Summer Term 2015**

**1<sup>st</sup> Half**

**Staff in Class**

*Cathy McKenzie & Brendan Carey  
(Class Teachers)*

*Kathryn Edwards (Support Teacher)*

*Jennifer Handovsky, Pauline Scott &  
Kelly Stoakley (Teaching Assistants)*

*Lisa Wallace (Trainee Teaching  
Assistant)*

**In Society, we'll be finding out:**

- About the system of government in our home and host country
- About different types of government around the world
- How to canvas opinion on what people think about the school/local area
- What makes a good leader
- How to write a successful political speech

**Champions of Change**

**Milepost 3 - Summer Term 1**

**Year 6**



**In History, we'll be finding out:**

- About the origins of democracy
- How and why empires have been established
- About a historical campaign or revolution for change

**In International, we'll be finding out:**

- About global issues that should concern governments around the world

**In Technology, we'll be finding out:**

How to create our own party logos and campaign posters