



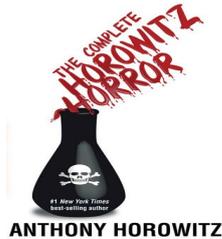
# Curriculum News

## Summer 2 - Year 6

### English:

This term we are going to be exploring horror stories and how to create suspense. We will be looking at the author Anthony Horowitz. We will also be writing and publishing our own horror stories, testing them out on our peers to see just how scary they are and if they create suspense.

We will focus on how to use short sentences, a range of punctuation and precise description.



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### Reading:

The children have a guided reading session with the teacher every day.

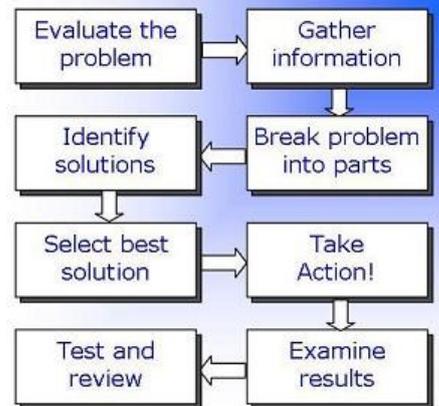
The focus is on discussion around poetry, short stories and newspapers.

We continue to encourage the children to read at home—clarifying unknown words they do not know or identify interesting vocabulary they have found.

We now encourage them to comment on what they have read: did they enjoy it? If so why? If not why? What makes them want to read on?

### Maths:

This term we are focusing on investigative skills—using all of the maths we have learnt this year. They will apply this to different problems, puzzles and real life scenarios. There will also be a focus on working collaboratively and communicating.



Our **topic** for this term is Habitats. We will be studying the geography of them, using atlases and online maps and studying one habitat in detail, analysing how it has changed through history.

In **Science** we are learning about habitats and will be exploring, how ecosystems can be affected; how animals can be categorised and we will be studying micro-organisms using microscopes.

In **ICT** we will be creating a computer game using Scratch, using all of the coding skills we have developed this year, designing what the aim of the game is, who it is for and fixing any bugs that come up.

In **Art** we will be designing props for our production. We will also be using our artistic skills when designing our computer games.

In **Music** and **Drama** we will be practicing for our production.

### Diary Dates

11th—15th June:  
Maths Week

18th June  
Year 5 & 6 Bikeability Sessions

26th June  
Class Photographs

27th June  
IntoUniversity visit

29th June  
IntoUniversity visit

4th July  
Sports Day for Years 4, 5 and 6

20th July  
Performance to Y6 parents (1:30)

23rd July  
BBQ & Disco (4:15– 6:15)

25th July  
Last day of school—school closes at 2pm

### Homework:

We encourage parents/ carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home. These should offer a level of challenge to the children and be changed regularly.

Homework will include project work as well as continuing the work on their maths/spelling booklets.

Children **also** have the opportunity to take home worksheets not completed during maths that day.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.