

Year 6

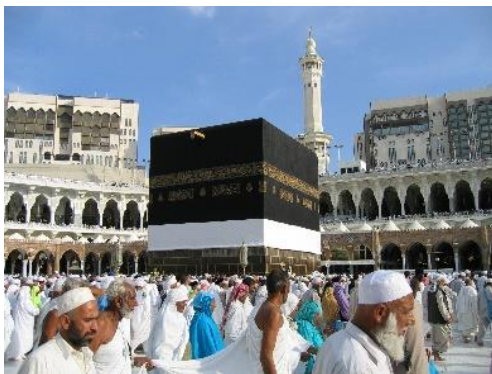
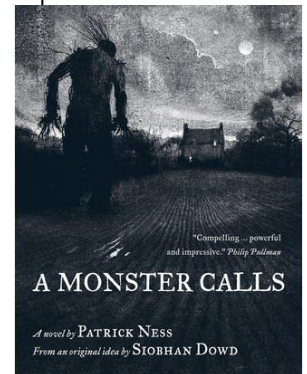
Maths



After such incredible progress in the children's understanding of the four operations last term, we are going to further develop their reasoning skills (being able to explain the maths). The main focuses this term will be square and cube numbers, order of operations and a big focus on fractions. We thank you for your continued support with their maths learning at home.

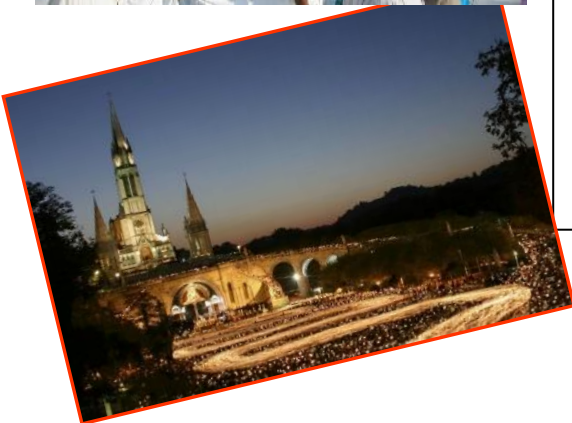
In English, we will be looking at the incredible story 'A Monster Calls'.

This is an extraordinarily moving novel about coming to terms with loss. The monster showed up just after midnight. As they do. But it isn't the monster Conor's been expecting. He's been expecting the one from his nightmare, the one he's had nearly every night since his mother started her treatments, the one with the darkness and the wind and the screaming...The monster in his back garden, though, this monster is something different. Something ancient, something wild. And it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth. Darkly mischievous and painfully funny, A Monster Calls is an extraordinarily moving novel of coming to terms with loss.



What journeys do Muslims and Christians take in their life and death?

This term Year 6 will be exploring special journeys that different people take in their life, including their own special journeys. We will be comparing the journeys of Christians and Muslims in life and death, the pilgrimages that they take and the experiences that they have. A big focus this term is linked to one of our British values: mutual respect. We will be exploring what respect is, how we earn respect, how we show respect, who we should respect as well as understanding and respecting different beliefs and cultures.



A quick reminder that all children need to bring their trainers and a water bottle to school every day. PE kits must be in school every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

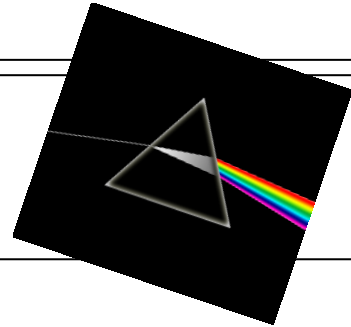



**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO YOUR
HOMEWORK**

A quick reminder that children will be set home learning weekly. The tasks will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned on a Friday. So far, we have seen how much the home learning has improved the children's consolidation of topics. We thank you in advance for your continued support.

Science

This term we will be investigating the science of light.



Can you help us?

This term we are hoping to get creative and make some incredible papier mache designs. We are looking for the following items:

Newspaper

Kitchen roll tubes

Cereal boxes



Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 30th October – Inset Day
- Wednesday 1st – Thursday 2nd November – Parent's evening
- Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th November – Year 6 camp
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need Day
- Wednesday 29th November –Pantomime
- Friday 1st December – Christmas Fayre
- Monday 11th December – Carols Round the Tree
- Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 14th December – Class Christmas party
- Friday 15th December – Last Day of Term and Christmas Jumper Day.



Banksy Class are pleased to welcome Miss Wood and Morph Class are pleased to welcome Mr Perkins-Boone who will be working in Year 6 full time as part of their University placement.

Thank you for supporting such a successful Term 1! We are looking forward to the incredible achievements that we know will be made in Term 2. Miss Catchpole & Mrs Leonard.