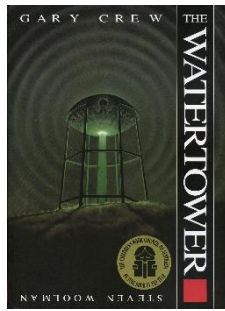


Date: 23rd April 2021

Year Group: 6

English

Over the coming weeks we are studying a text by Gary Crew called 'The Watertower'. It's a fantastic book and a year 6 favourite.



We are revealing the story bit by bit to build anticipation and studying Gary Crew's writing features and style carefully. It's very atmospheric and rather strange!

How you can help at home:

New Tic Tac Toe learning logs released today as a paper and digital version. As before, please pick 3 activities to complete and enjoy! To be handed in on Monday 24th May.

Read, Read and Read! A variety of text types with a broad range of vocabulary: poems, playscripts, fiction and nonfiction. Try some digital texts on MyOn too.

Please use Times Tables Rockstars to practise tables. It's essential children have all of them memorised ASAP. We don't want this being a barrier in their maths lessons.

Regular arithmetic practise is important too, and easy to find - google 'year6 arithmetic' or check out 'my mini maths'.

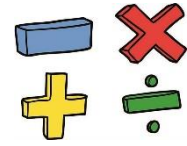
Non Negotiables:

- *Children to read at home daily (preferably with an adult) and signing diaries (4x weekly)
- Diaries to be handed in on Friday and given back on Monday
- *Daily times tables practice (up to 12 x 12 rapid recall including related division facts)
- *Homework (Tic Tac Toe ongoing) *Full PE kit every Monday and Wednesday

Thank you for all the support you give. Great to work as part of a team.
Have a good weekend. ☺

Maths

In maths we are tackling ratio, proportion and scale

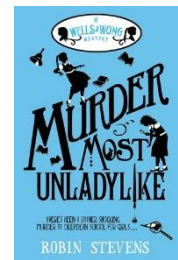


factors. Although it sounds a little scary, we've soon discovered that it's just using our multiplication and division skills. This is a great one to do at home as we do it all the time with recipes. A recipe for 6 cakes can be scaled up proportionally to 12 cakes by doubling or even 3 cakes. Ask them to show you an example.

Book Recommendations:

'Murder most unladylike' by Robin Stevens

Set in 1934, Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong set up their own Secret Detective Agency at Deepdean school for girls.



Handy website



<https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/heart.html>

In science we are studying the circulatory system. The human biology is fascinating and important to understand. This website provides well organised topics organised by subheadings covering the main points in our research.