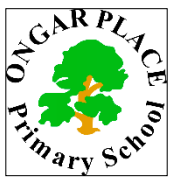




# YEAR 6 LEARNING NEWS



## Highlights of the Week

**English:** We wrote our Newspaper reports this week explaining how Katherine Barlow had killed the sheriff and gone on the run. We have since started our own stories detailing the next stage in the adventure. The children have only written their opening paragraphs so far but they are rightfully proud of their work having really described the scene and considered how Kate herself would be feeling at that point.

**Maths:** Times tables are such an important aspect of Maths! Over the course of the last two weeks, we have sometimes used Multiplication Grids so that pupils can be confident with learning the written methods (long division this week) even if they don't know their tables. In the coming week or two, I shall be setting up a TTRS competition within our class to encourage continued practice so please watch out for this. In the meantime, there are also other online games that can help such as Hit the Button and of course traditional methods such as chanting, rhymes and written practice.

Week 6 Autumn Term  
10<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
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## Design and Technology

For part of their Homework this week, I have asked the children to research shelters in general and then to have a particular focus on Anderson Shelters. This is because in the week before half term, they will each be making a model of a shelter. It is likely that most will want a box - either the lid as a base or the whole box as the basis for their shelter - and a few have already brought some in but if you have anything you're happy for your child to bring in then we'd be very grateful. Many of the pupils are also likely to want to kit out the inside so smaller boxes/matchstick boxes or cotton reels etc might also be useful. We looked at a model which contained a few lego / playmobile accessories and I have made it clear that I can't promise precious items that are brought in won't get lost. There is no necessity for these to be brought in and they are to be for only your own child's use.

## Information for Parents

20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October - FOREST SCHOOL More info to follow but they'll each get 1 full day.

21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parents Evening

27<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term

13<sup>th</sup> November - Junior Citizen trip am

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> December Sayers Croft Residential

15<sup>th</sup> December Carol Concert - evening

17<sup>th</sup> December - Panto Trip

18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper and lunch

19<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term 1:30pm

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any worries or concerns.

## Uniform

Having had several weeks of warnings, we have now enforced the uniform expectations. If your child doesn't arrive in the correct uniform (PE or School Uniform depending on the day) then we shall endeavour to lend them kit. Especially now that they are the eldest in the school, they need to be setting a good example to the younger children in every respect.