

## Year 6

---



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. In these strange and uncertain times, it was lovely to see the children back in school. They enjoyed sharing their home learning work with their classmates and we were impressed with the efforts - thank you.

---

### English

This week we have started a new English unit based on the spooky story of 'Coraline' by Neil Gaiman. The children have enjoyed immersing themselves into the setting of the story and getting to know the main character - Coraline.

### Maths

We completed our work on rounding and discussed how to use this skill to check more complicated addition and subtraction calculations. We are now focusing on which methods are most efficient for addition and subtraction (and it's not always the formal column method, although some children would like to think it is!)

### Foundation Subjects

The children enjoyed creating a range of electrical circuits in science; our new topic is Electricity. This term we have a geography focus and the children will be learning about how land use has changed in the UK over time. Our main focus will be the change in Kingston although this week we compared modern day Manchester and Burnley to Victorian Manchester and Burnley (linking our previous Victorian history studies).

---

### Notices & Reminders

Please keep up with daily reading and check your child's reading diary in their Home-School Notebook once a week to make sure they are reading EVERY day.

As the temperature is dropping, please make sure that your child is coming to school with a coat.

---

### Diamond Work Award

Diamond work will be back next week!