



Spring 1 2023 Newsletter

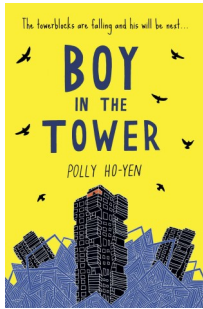


Huntingdon Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

Theme—SAVE OUR PLANET!

This half term our theme is **SAVE OUR PLANET**. The theme will cover topics such as how we can look after our planet and make the world a better place. We will be learning about important figures and reading books linked to dystopian futures. Please see the curriculum overview on the back of this page.

English



Our class text this half term is *Boy in the Tower* by Polly Ho-Yen.

We will also be looking closely at information on David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg's Speech.

During English lessons this half term, your child will:

- Write a biography about David Attenborough and his life
- Write an empowering and persuasive speech about climate change in the style of Greta Thunberg
- Write their own narrative with dystopian and futuristic themes

In Guided Reading we will be reading extracts from *Boy in the tower* and unpicking the themes and character using our VIPERS Skills. We will also be reading the text as a class at the end of the day.

Mathematics

In maths we will be focussing on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. More specifically:

- Adding, subtracting and dividing decimals
- Decimal and fraction equivalents
- Turning fractions into percentages
- Finding percentages of amounts

Wider curriculum—Please see over the page

Key dates:

WC 6th February — Mock SATs

Friday 10th February — Last day of the half term

Other messages

We are grateful for all of the support from our parents and carers. We understand that the run up to SATs (and the mocks) can cause worry and anxiety in pupils.

If you or your child has any worries please do let us know and we will be more than happy to support.

Thank you.

Reminders

PE

6L—Friday mornings

6A—Friday afternoons

Children can come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. PE kit should be worn. This is a burgundy or white T shirt and blue or black shorts/jogging bottoms. Football kits are **not** allowed.

Uniform and equipment

School uniform must be worn at all times (except for PE day). This includes blazers, ties and black sensible school shoes.

If your child is missing any uniform then please do let us know as soon as possible

Homework

Please ensure your child is reading at least 3 times per week and that their diaries are signed by an adult.

A sheet including maths and English work will be given out every Friday and must be returned by the following Friday. There will also be wider curriculum homework posted on seesaw that must be completed by the end of the half term.

Thank you—Miss Lees, Mrs Appleby, Mrs Hall and Miss Bhalla