



## Spring 2 2023 Newsletter

Year 6

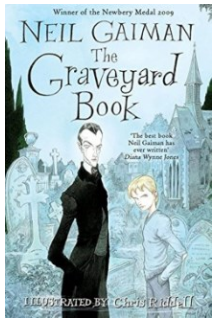


Huntingdon Academy  
A L.E.A.D. Academy

### Theme—Road Trip USA!

This half term our theme is Road Trip USA. During this topic we will be learning about the climate and economy of the USA and answering the question 'Would you rather live in the UK or the USA?'. Please see the curriculum overview on the back of this page for more information about the specific learning that will take place.

#### English



Our class text this half term is The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaimon

We will also be looking at extracts from other famous books in the horror Genre such as Room 13 by Robert Swindells.

During English lessons this half term, your child will:

- Write a spooky setting description about their own graveyard
- Write a horror narrative based the short film 'Alma'
- Write their own diary entry with links to the short film 'Francis'

In Guided Reading we will be reading extracts from The Graveyard Book and unpicking the themes and characters using our VIPERS Skills. We will also be reading the text as a class at the end of the day. We will also be working closely on SATs skills throughout the half term.

*Please be assured that although the theme is horror, all texts are age appropriate.*

#### Mathematics

In maths we will be focussing on Ratio and Statistics. More specifically:

- Understanding ratio
- Using and calculating scale factors
- Reading and interpreting data from a variety of graphs and charts
- Understanding and using pie charts

Wider curriculum—Please see over the page

#### Key dates:

WC 13th March—Science Week

WC 20th March — Mock SATs

Monday 6th/Wednesday 8th March—Parents evenings

Wednesday 8th March—Holi Colour Run

#### 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.

#### 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). The 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 you 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 Ward