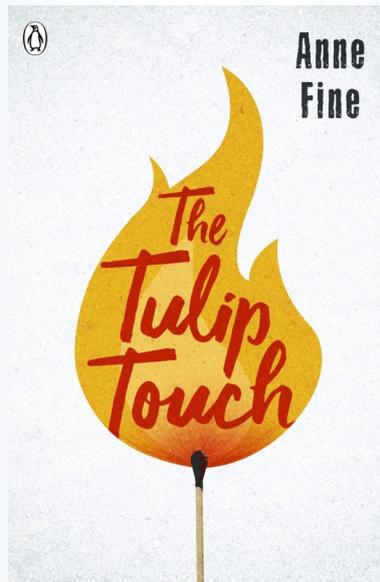


## What am I learning this half term?

This half term, UKS2 will be continuing on their Maths learning journey by recapping the 4 operations and jumping into ratio and proportions. Lots of the calculations we will be completing will have a heavy reliance on timestables, so make sure your multiplication knowledge is top notch! In reading this half term, we will be looking at Anne Fine's 'The Tulip Touch'. We will use this text to help us develop key skills, such as retrieval, inference and deduction. In our writing this half term, we are writing non-chronological reports based on what we have learn in last half-term's science

## Take every learning opportunity!

Remember learning starts at 8:30. This gives the children a chance to recap over yesterday's learning if needed and to continue to improve on those valuable mental maths skills. Some children in Y6 will also have the opportunity to take part in morning boosters and after school boosters.



## P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be refining our basketball skills. The weather is starting to get a much colder so don't forget to come to school in your full P.E kit, which is t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, pumps or trainers.

This will take place on:

**Monday** for 5LA,

**Thursday** for 5NP,

**Wednesday** for 6NI

**Friday** for 6GA

## Homework

Each week, spellings will be sent home. Children will have a week to learn them before being tested. These lists will be sent home for you to continue to practice them with your children.

## Home Reading

Last half term, we worked hard to ensure each child had an appropriate, challenging text to take home each night. This text, as well as the class test we send home each night, are designed to give you child a broad and balanced reading diet, tailored to their needs. Please can you continue to read at home with your children each night and return a completed

## Topic

Our topic this half term will be **Settlements and Trade**. We will be exploring types of settlements and how they link, the ideal settlement locations and then moving onto trade. Within this, we will look at both global and Fairtrade, focusing on the importance of equal trade.