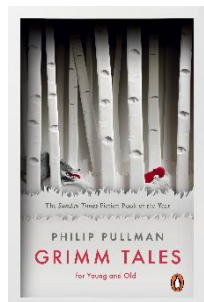


Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Year 6 Writing update- Summer 1



Next half-term Year 6 are reading Grimm tales, traditional stories with alternative endings. Year 6 will be writing their own short story, taking inspiration from the Grimm tales. Year 6 will also be writing a PSHE balanced argument, choosing their topic of discussion.

## Our Writing Outcomes will be:

- Short story
- Balanced argument (Formal piece)

## Grammar and punctuation

The children will add clauses to sentences, at the beginning, middle and end, use different verb forms such as simple, progressive and perfect, they will make concise word choices using examples of vocabulary from the text, use a wider range of openers and link their writing together (cohesion). We will also develop our use of figurative language such as simile, metaphor, personification and alliterations. For the balanced argument, children will use persuasive language, modal verbs, conjunctions, colons and semi-colons.

## Handwriting

All children will focus on using a neat, legible joined-up style of handwriting as this is the requirement in Year 6.

## Some useful links for these skills can be found on BBC Bitesize:

Speech marks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvftsbk>

Tense:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/z3dbg82>

Figurative language:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6n6dp3>

*Active and Passive voice:*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmwp8mn/articles/zsx2b82>

*Direct and indirect speech:*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zm63c7h>

*Features of a newspaper:*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/z2gk9qt>

*Fact or Opinion:*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn4dqp3>