

Year 6 - Week Commencing 18th September 2017

Maths

This week we will be looking at the following:

Negative numbers

Mental and written strategies for addition

Solving addition problems

Times tables this week are the seven times tables.

English

This week the children will be exploring and collecting effective vocabulary for a setting description. This will then lead onto the children starting to write their own survival story. We are using the basic plot outline from Running Wild to help us do this and we will be writing the story a section at a time. The children will be aiming to apply the grammar for writing skills that we have looked at so far. They will be looking including well-chosen adverbs and subordinating conjunctions. In grammar this week we are looking at expanded noun phrases.

Please ask your child to tell you about their story, as talking about this will help them with their writing. 😊

Theme

We will continue the geography unit that we have started by looking and the difference between human and physical geography, locating key famous sights in the world and completing research.

Computing: Digital research

PE: Invasion games

On Wednesday afternoon the class will be producing some artwork based on camouflage.

We are very excited to be going canoeing on Friday morning. 😊

Extras

French will be on Tuesday

PE will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

My PPA time will be on Wednesday afternoon.

Homework

Homework activities have now been set on Active Learn. A maths activity based on rounding and an activity based on dictionary skills. Spellings and timetables will be tested on Friday. The children will also be given a poem to learn.

Homework also includes reading at least 3 times a week for 30 minutes each time.

Spelling Focus: This week's spelling focus is: prefixes 'un' 'dis' and 'mis'