

## Year 6 - Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

### Maths

This week we will be looking at the following:

Mental strategies for multiplication.

Written methods for multiplication – the compact method. Please ask your child to tell you more. 😊

Making estimations.

Solving problems involving multiplication.

Times tables this week are the eight times tables.

### English

This week the children will be completing an independent write to show off what they have learnt based on the writing unit that we have just completed. We will then move onto completing some writing combining action and description based on an Indiana Jones clip. In grammar this week we be looking at relative clauses.

### Theme

We are looking forward to a visiting an author at the Civic Hall and taking part in a workshop on Thursday afternoon – this will take the place of our topic lesson this week. If the children bring in some money, they will be able to purchase a book.

PE: Invasion games

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

### 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 multiplication and an activity based on the 'ly' suffix have been allocated. Spellings and timetables will be tested on Friday. The children should also continue to learn the poem that they have been given.

Homework also includes reading at least 3 times a week for 30 minutes each time. Please ensure that homework diaries are signed and in school on Friday for checking – thank you.

**Spelling Focus:** This week's spelling focus is: 'ly' and 'ous' suffixes.