

## Year 6 - Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### Maths

This week we will be looking at the following:

Mental strategies for subtraction.

Written methods for subtraction.

Making estimations.

Checking answers using the inverse.

Solving problems involving subtraction.

English This week we are starting a new unit based on journalistic writing. The children will be exploring different sources of news, comparing online news to written news articles and expressing their likes and dislikes. We will then go onto looking at what makes an effective headline and what is included within the first paragraph in a newspaper article. Through reading newspaper articles, the children will practise skimming and scanning a text to locate key information. We will also be looking at a poem by Roald Dahl, as this will act as a basis for writing a news report. There will be plenty of opportunities for speaking and listening and we will be learning part of a news article off by heart. In grammar this week we will continue looking at relative clauses and we will also be looking at the different word classes.

### Theme

Science – We will be starting a unit based on evolution and inheritance.

PE: Invasion games

Geography – We will continue looking at natural disasters, in particular tsunamis.

### 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 relative clauses 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 homophones.