

Year 6 - Week Commencing 16th October 2017

Maths

This week we will be looking at the following:

Mental strategies for division.

Dividing using the bus stop method.

Decide to round the remainder up or down depending on the problem

Dividing using chunking.

English

The children have made a fantastic start to our new unit on journalistic writing, where they have been really enthusiastic. This week we will be conducting witness interviews in order to gather quotes, looking at the difference between direct and reported speech. The children will work in groups to conduct a live news report, creating a text map for their part. They will then plan and write a newspaper report. To help us with our writing, we have been learning a newspaper article off by heart using a text map – ask your child to tell you more 😊. In grammar this week we be looking at using punctuation for parenthesis.

Theme

Science – We will continue the work that we have begun on evolution and inheritance by looking at the process of natural selection. We will move onto looking in more detail at how things have changed over time, identifying that a number of factors can affect a species' evolution.

PE: Invasion games

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

Extras

French will be on Tuesday

PE will be on Thursday and Friday afternoon this week.

My PPA time will be on Wednesday afternoon.

Homework

Homework activities have now been set on Active Learn. A maths activity based on subtraction and an activity on homophones. 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.