

Year 6 - Week Commencing 23rd October 2017

Maths

This week we will be looking at the following:

Understanding the order of operations and using brackets – BODMAS.

Solving problems involving all four operations.

3D shapes – recognising nets and making shapes.

English

I have been really impressed with the fantastic newspaper articles that the children have produced based on Roald Dahl's Little Red Riding Hood poem. This week, the children will have the chance to shine again when they independently complete a newspaper report based on the Three Little Pigs.

They will need to apply all the skills that they have developed over the past two weeks. We will be planning the writing on Monday- please spend some time talking to your child about their writing, as I am sure that this will help them when they begin writing on Tuesday.

In grammar sessions this week we will be reinforcing knowledge of the different word classes and sentence types.

Theme

Our afternoon sessions this week be linked to STEM week. On Tuesday afternoon we have a Science show to look forward to and on Wednesday afternoon we will be taking part in a canal cranes workshop. On Wednesday morning we will also be looking at how a 3D printer works and finding out more about careers in engineering.

During Science lessons, we will continue investigating fossils, understanding what they show us about evolution. If time allows, we will then move on to looking at how animals adapt in order to survive in the habitats that they live in.

Homework

Homework activities have now been set on Active Learn.

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

Additional homework (that is optional) will also be given out should children wish to complete this over the holidays.

Happy Holidays!

The children have worked really hard this half term and deserve a well-earned rest. It has been lovely getting to know everyone and I have been extremely impressed with the brilliant work that has been produced.

I hope you all have a lovely holiday. ☺

Spelling Focus: Spell words containing 'ou' e.g. *young, touch, double*