

Year 6 - Week Commencing 8th January 2017

Maths

This week we will be looking at the following:

- Interpreting pie charts
- Constructing pie charts
- Reading and interpreting line graphs accurately
- Solving comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in graphs.
- Converting between measurements of length.

Times tables: Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 missing number test

English We are really excited to be starting a new English unit based on WW2. The main novel for this unit will be Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo. We will also be looking at extracts from other WW2 based novels. We will begin by developing reading skills linked to this including: retrieving information, making predictions, developing inference skills, using evidence from the text and making comparisons between characters. Each day there will be a writing opportunity linked to the reading objective that we are working on.

In grammar we will be looking at the use of apostrophes, simple, compound and complex sentences and reviewing

Theme this half term...

Science - The children will be completing the Science unit based on light and will be investigating shadows. This should link nicely to the maths work that the children are completing as they will be able to produce a line graph to present their investigation results. We will then be moving onto looking at the Human Body.

In RE we will be looking at Christianity and the Church. During DT lessons the focus will be based on a food project. We are also hoping to complete a range of activities linked to WW2 to support our English unit. ICT will focus on E-safety.

Extras

PE will be on Monday and Friday afternoon this week.

My PPA time will be on Wednesday afternoon.

During this half term, on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon I will be taking intervention/booster groups for Maths and English. The rest of the class will be with Mrs Morgan working on Science and topic subjects.

Homework The following activities have been set: A maths activity based on factors and prime numbers. A spelling activity. These should be completed by Friday.

It is essential that the children complete any homework that is sent home or is set on Active Learn. This is to help them consolidate their learning and it also encourages a good routine of independently completing homework in preparation for high school.

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: words with /s/ sound spelt 'sc' and 'ible' and 'able' suffix endings.

The spelling test will take place on Friday.