

Year 6 - Week Commencing 15th January 2017

Maths

This week we will be looking at the following:

- Converting between measurements of length.
- Converting between kg and g.
- Converting between l and ml.
- Area and perimeter

On Friday the test will be based on converting units of measure – cm, m, mm. The children will be given a sheet to practise this at home in preparation for the test.

English

The children have made a fantastic start to the English unit based on WW2.

This week we will continue reading *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo and compliment this, in guided reading, we will be looking at another story set in WW2 called *Letters from the Lighthouse*. We will be looking at setting descriptions and the children will be using text maps to learn a section of text off by heart.

They will also be producing their own text map in preparation for their own piece of writing. To aid in the development of inference skills, we also be looking at an extract from *Goodnight Mister Tom*, investigating what we can learn about a character from their dialogue and actions.

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 Wednesday and Friday afternoon this week. Please ensure that your child has a **school PE kit** in school for these lessons.

My PPA time will be on Wednesday afternoon.

Homework The following activities have been set: A maths activity based on converting between units of measure. A grammar activity based on the use of apostrophes. 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:

Recognise and spell words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c.