

## Year 4 - Week Commencing 8-1-18

### Maths

The children will be developing their knowledge of fractions with a particular focus on fractions of amounts. For example, they will find  $\frac{1}{6}$  of an amount and then use this knowledge to then find  $\frac{4}{6}$  of that amount.

### English

This week the children will be continuing their work based on 'Dilemmas'. We will be focussing on 'Bills New Frock' by Anne Fine. The children will be retelling the story in their own words and then using all their skills in grammar to begin to write their own story.

### Theme

This week I will be beginning our theme on 'Hunted'. The children will be mainly focussing on Science which will be taught by Miss Finch on Wednesday afternoons. This science work will help develop the children's knowledge of living creatures and their habitats, food chains (including predators and prey) and the use of classification keys. Feel free to ask your child what they have been learning about in Science!

### Extras

French will be on Tuesday, PE will be on Monday (swimming) and Thursday. My PPA will be on Wednesday afternoon this week when Miss Finch will be teaching Science.

Weekly homework can be found at [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Could you please log onto [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games) as this is a great activity for your child to learn more about halving, doubling and number bonds as well as helping with their times tables. We will also be having a big push on Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation this week so please ask your child what they have been doing this week to test them!

### Phonics (or spelling in KS2) Focus:

This week the children will be looking at words with common letter strings such as night, flight, bright, etc. Our focus words this week will be 'regular', 'calendar' and 'experience'.