

Year 6 - Week Commencing 22nd January 2017

Maths

This week we will be looking at the following:

- Calculating the area of triangles
- Calculating the area of parallelograms
- Calculating the volume

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

English

This week the children will be writing their own evacuation story. They have created a text map in groups to aid them in writing a setting description – if they are able to learn this at home it will really help them with their writing. Whilst writing the story we will focus on some of the following:

- Showing what a character is like through their actions and dialogue.
- Showing not telling how a character is feeling.
- Punctuating dialogue accurately, placing the speaker in different places.
- Using different sentence structures.
- Checking and editing.

Theme this half term...

Science – Light and Human the Body

History – WW2

Art – WW2 themed artwork

RE - Christianity and the Church

DT - the focus will be based on a food project

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 perimeter. 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: Recognise and spell words ending in *-ant,-ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency*.