

Year 6 - Week Commencing 19th February 2018

Maths This week we will be looking at the following:

- Multiplying fractions by a whole number.
- Multiplying fractions together.
- Dividing fractions by whole numbers.

This week's test will be on dividing using the chunking method. The children will be given a range of calculations where they need to divide by a two digit number. This could be practised at home by using a dice to generate a three or four digit number to be divided by a two digit number. Please encourage your child to speak to an adult if they would like to recap on this method before Friday.

English

This week we will be starting a new unit based on writing a balanced argument. We will be exploring a range of texts, picking out the features and collecting vocabulary. Towards the end of the week, we will look at expanding and elaborating on arguments, using the vocabulary that has been collected earlier in the week. This type of writing should maintain a formal style and the children will be learning a text off-by-heart to help them with their writing. They will be using a text map (drawings and key words) and actions to help them do this. Please ask them to show you.

Theme this half term...

RE - Christianity and the Church

Science – The Human Body.

On Thursday afternoon we will be visiting the Baptist Church in Barnoldswick to learn more about baptism. Please note that the walking to school permission slip is used to authorise permission for walking to the church. Please ensure that your child has a coat and suitable shoes in school on this day.

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 : Practise papers

The week before half term, the children were given a number of practise tests to complete. It is in the children's best interest to complete these papers at home and we will reward those children who bring the tests back into school with dojos. The children also brought home two maths papers that were completed last half term - hopefully you have had time to go through these papers with your child.

Homework also includes reading as much as possible at home.

Spelling Focus:

Words containing silent letters.