

## Year 6 - Week Commencing 1-10-18

### Maths

Our main focus in Maths this week will be addition and subtraction involving decimals. We will be looking at a variety of mental strategies with the children using their mathematical knowledge to decide on the most appropriate one. Later in the week we will be solving problems involving multiplication.

### English

This week in English the children will be starting a new unit of work. This will be non-fiction based with a focus on report writing. The children will be looking at a variety of news reports, looking at the features, such as headlines, and understanding the difference between fact and opinion.

### Theme

Our main theme this term is 'Survival'. For this we will focus mainly on Science, Geography and Art. This week we will be starting the Science aspect which will focus on Evolution and how the Earth has evolved over the years. We will be focussing this week on how we have inherited looks and personality traits from our parents. The children will be looking at the work of Charles Darwin and playing 'Survival of the Fittest' game. We will also be starting our RE unit of work which will focus on Hinduism.

### Extras

French will be on Tuesday, PE will be on Tuesday and Friday.

My PPA will be on Thursday and Friday afternoon with Mrs Morgan providing high quality teaching in my absence.

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

Please don't hesitate to contact me before or after school with any issues concerning homework or any other issues regarding your child.

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

This week we are looking at some of the words taken from the Year 5/6 statutory wordlist. The children will be encouraged to use these words in their every day writing.