

Year 6 - Week Commencing 8-10-18

Maths

Our main focus in Maths this week will be solving problems involving multiplication. We will be looking at a variety of mental strategies and deciding on the most appropriate one to use. Feel free to ask your child when and where they might use rounding in everyday situations.

English

This week in English the children will be continuing our unit of work based on Newspapers. 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. Ask your child about the 5 W's!

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 researching the 'Dodo' this week and finding out why it became extinct. This will also give the children an opportunity to further develop their writing skills by using the notes they have made.. 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.

Please could children try to bring in their homework books and diaries in school every Friday so I can sign them and read any notes parents may wish to leave?

Phonics (or spelling in KS2) Focus:

This week we are looking at some of the words taken from the Year 5/6 statutory wordlist. Also, ask your child what is meant by 'comparative' and 'superlative'.