

Year 6 - Week Commencing 19th November 2018

Maths

This week we will be looking at the following:

Ordering and comparing fractions including on a number line.

Converting improper fractions to mixed number fractions and vice versa.

Adding fractions.

Subtracting fractions.

English

This week the children will be writing their own stories based on Mary Poppins. Last week they gathered some great ideas for writing and I am excited to see what they will produce. During the writing phase this week we will be working on:

Using dialogue for a reason – to advance the action and to show something about a character.

Structuring dialogue in different ways.

Describing characters and settings.

Combining action, dialogue and description.

In grammar we will be looking prepositions and how they can be used to open sentences.

Theme

The children will this week be finishing our very interesting study of Rosa Parks. I have been so impressed with the maturity in which her life has been discussed along with the issues raised. We will be writing a newspaper report about the events of 1st December 1955 using all the skills developed during our English unit on newspaper reports.

The children have Rugby outside on Monday so please provide your child with appropriate clothing.

Extras

French will be on Tuesday

PE will be on Monday and Friday afternoon this week.

My PPA time will be on Thursday afternoon.

Please ask your child about READTHEORY...more to come on this later!

Homework

Activities have been set on Active Learn. The Maths is based on the fractions work we have been doing in class and grammar homework is focussing on synonyms and antonyms.

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: This week's spelling focus is: words ending in '-ible' and 'able'