

Year 5 - Week Commencing 3rd December 2018

Maths This week we will be looking at the following:

- Arithmetic test
- Problem solving and reasoning test
- Square numbers
- Mental multiplication strategies
- We will begin to look at multiplying using formal written methods.

English

I have been really impressed with the children's engagement in our current English unit so far and I can't wait to see the amazing writing that they will be producing this week. The class will be starting to write their own stories using The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe as a model to innovate from. Last week, the children worked in groups to create a text map for a setting description. They will be starting their stories by using the text map that they created to write an effective setting description. They will then be moving on to writing the next section, focusing on figurative language and they will also be introducing a new character with the aim of including expanded noun phrases. Throughout writing, the children will be aiming to apply a range of grammar skills that we have been working on in class such as relative clauses, expanded noun phrases and simile openers.

Theme

Geography and DT– Mrs Morgan will teach Geography and DT.

We will be spending some time practising for the Christmas Carol Concert.

PSHE – We will be exploring ten questions about bullying.

RE - We will be looking at stories, such as fables, and identifying the messages that they give.

Extras

French will be on Tuesday

Swimming will be on Monday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon the author Dan Worsley will be visiting.

My PPA will be on Tuesday afternoon.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday afternoon/evening to discuss your child's progress.

Homework

Homework activities have now been set on Active Learn. It would be fantastic if you could encourage your child to complete these in order to reinforce the learning that is being covered in class. Spellings will be tested on Friday. This week, the maths test will be a mixed test on multiplying by 3,4, 6 and 7. A sheet has been sent home to practise this.

Also, please remember to read as much as possible ☺

Spelling Focus: Words ending in 'tion' 'sion' 'ssion' 'cian'