

Year 6 - Week Commencing 3rd December 2018

Maths

This week we will be finishing our work on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

Our main focus this week will be:

- Converting fraction into decimals and vice versa.
- Finding the percentage of given amounts.
- Adding and subtracting decimals.
- Developing our reasoning and problem solving skills on all the above.

English

I cannot express how incredibly proud of the writing the children have produced in our classic fiction unit based on Mary Poppins.

In order to keep up our love of writing we will be carrying out a new unit of work based on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

We will begin this week by looking at the style in which the book is written by identifying the features and discussing the vocabulary.

By the end of the unit the children will have written a new story in the style of Charles Dickens.

I can't wait to see the end results!

Theme

This week the children will be mainly practicing our Christmas play 'A Christmas Carol'. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their drama skills, speaking and listening skills and more importantly enjoying themselves!

Burnley FC will be in on Wednesday afternoon to carry on the work they are doing with the children on diversity and self-esteem.

PE: Rugby on Monday and Invasion Games with Phil on Friday.

Extras

PE will be on Monday and Friday afternoon this week.

My PPA time will be on Wednesday morning. Mrs Morgan will be teaching the class and continuing our Maths and English work.

Please help your child learn their lines for our play if you can!

Homework

I have sent a different type of homework this week which I hope ALL the children will have a go at. I look forward to seeing and hearing what the children are really passionate about!

As well as using 'ReadTheory' online, which helps the children with their reading and understanding of a variety of texts, we are also using Spelling Shed. I will send home log in details this week.

Spelling Focus: This week's spelling focus is: adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words ending with -fer, eg, 'refer' and 'prefer'.

