

Year 5/6 Communication Flyer

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WEEK ENDING: 10th January 2020.

Maths

We start our lessons by revising times tables. We have different sheets with mixed up times tables and we time (year 6) ourselves to see how our recall speed for times tables is improving. We then move on to the 4 operations, adding, subtracting, multiplying and division. This constant reinforcement keeps the numbers and method fresh in the classes' minds. We have also been looking at division, multiplication, addition and subtraction of fractions. In this we have included multiplying by mixed numbers.

English

In English we have been practicing our spellings and exploring the genre of persuasion. As we are studying WW2 in our topic we have linked the WW2 theme to literacy to make it more exciting as well as encourage the class to develop more in depth research skills. The broad range of subject matter on WW2 has meant that we can look at different ways for the children to develop and highlight their persuasion skills. These include pretending they have been evacuated and writing a letter asking to come home.

Important Messages & Diary

Dates:

Home learning:

The home learning menu will be given out this Friday. The theme is WW2. There is also a baking opportunity to create a Victory Cake! The aim of the home learning is to encourage the children to immerse themselves in the history of WW2 and what have been the experiences for school children during that time.

School Visit: By next week we will have a date for our school visit to an appropriate WW2 site

Topic

Our topic this term is everything about WW2. We hope to link it to WW1 showing cause and effect (scientific cross curriculum link). As well looking at the other reasons WW2 started, the equipment used, the countries involved and any well know characters attached that period of history.

Science/DT

This term we will tackle the topic of sex education. The overall focus will be reproduction. This is also an opportunity to clarify and correct misconceptions. It is a delicate subject matter but all the teachers and TA's have experience in teaching it. If you do have any concerns please speak to the class teacher.

Reminders:

Please read at home every night with your child. This is so important as it develops their reading and literacy skills. Please record your activities in their reading diary.