

Year 5/6 Communication Flyer

Mr Geer

Mrs Snelson

Mr Barlow

Mrs Nyakasikana

WEEK ENDING: 13th March 2020.

Maths

Year 5 have been looking at fractions in maths. We have looked at whole number and then breaking the number down into fractions. For next steps we have been multiplying whole numbers by fractions and then whole numbers by mixed numbers.

Year 6 have had a practise SATS week. This has been a great opportunity for them to get used to test conditions as well as the format the tests take. Although it was a challenge for everyone, it all went well.

English

Suspense and mystery has been the theme for year 5 and 6 in English. We have looked at different books to see how the authors have created suspense and mystery. We have then identified key words and sentence structures to create our own texts. This has been either creating diary entries or writing about key characters from the book.

Important Messages & Diary

Dates:

Home learning:

The home learning menu has been given to children. The theme is WW2. Don't forget, there are opportunities to get creative. 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. This half term we have linked home learning to some topic lessons as this will give children an opportunity to research a subject first before looking at it in a topic lesson.

Topic

Our topic has continued with elements of World War Two. This week we have looked at the Battle of Britain and how this was an important battle in WW2. We have crafted model Spitfires from paper as well as looking at their designs.

We have also looked at code braking and the heroes of Bletchley Park who broke the German Enigma codes. We then tried to crack Mr Barlow's code and if successful created our own code for class mates to work out.

Science/DT

This week we have moved away from sex education and spent more time in general discussions. This has allowed pupils to digest the information they have looked at the last few weeks. If any questions were asked, they could be answered within the whole class allowing those that wanted to know the answer but who were perhaps too shy to ask, to have their questions answered by an adult.

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. In addition, times table exercises are also an excellent idea.

18th March Wow day @10.45am

Please send in bottles – 2 litre coke bottles are best