

Welcome back to Lenham Primary- we hope you had a fun but restful half term break.

This week in Year 6 we have been looking at poetry- in particular, 'The Walrus and the Carpenter' by C.S. Lewis. The children have written newspaper reports as well as identifying the features used by the poet. They were able to identify personification, repetition and the rhyme scheme of the poem.

In maths lessons this week, we are now looking at negative numbers. The children can add, subtract and order negative and positive numbers confidently. Towards the end of the week, we have started to learn about fractions and comparing mixed numbers with improper fractions.

In the afternoons, the class have begun their new topic 'Changing the Monarchy'. This week our focus was 1066 and the change between English to French monarchs. The children learned how to cross stitch, and even tried archery to imagine how it must have felt to be a Norman or Saxon knight!

Next week we are looking forward to:

- Looking at wartime poetry as we approach Remembrance Day.
- Finding the area and perimeter of shapes using formulae.
- Starting our dance and running modules in P.E.
- Discussing the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Homework

The children have been set Maths homework on the ActiveLearn portal- the game is called 'Balloon Pop' and tests knowledge of mixed numbers and improper fractions. They are expected to have completed this by the Wednesday (8th). They will have their spelling test on the Wednesday, and all children have been sent spelling sheets home. The SPaG activity this week tests knowledge of the active and passive voices. Again, this should be completed by Wednesday.

Thank you for your support with this. If your child is unable to complete the homework for whatever reason, please let me know via a letter. Internet access is available at school for those who do not have it at home.

The Year 6 team