

This week in Year 6 we have been looking at writing recounts using chronological order, the past tense and the first person. The children have started to study 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets' and have written their own recount of the boys' journey to school as their extended piece of writing this week.

In maths lessons this week, we have been studying fractions and division. The children have all revised and developed their short division method, as well as finding fractions of amounts. As it is 'Barvember' the children have also started each day looking at some reasoning questions that can be solved using the bar model.

In the afternoons, the class have moved on to studying the Tudors. We have practised Tudor dancing and choreographed our own Tudor routines in PE lessons, and we finished the week with a Tudor feast. We have studied the Reformation and Henry VIII's reasons for it, as well as learning the timeline of events from the Battle of Bosworth to the death of Elizabeth I.

Next week we are looking forward to:

- Writing a non-fiction report about snakes, inspired by 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets'.
- Starting to understand how to use colons to separate clauses.
- Multiplying and dividing fractions.
- Studying the English Civil War and how it affected the monarchy.

Homework

We have begun our 'reading challenge' weeks in Year 6. Next week, we would like the children to bring in a fiction book to read- ideally one that they have particularly enjoyed reading before.

The children have been set Maths homework on Activelearn called 'Beat the Bubbles'. It will reinforce the work that the class have done with division this week. The SPaG homework is a sheet about identifying the subject and object of a sentence, also due in on Wednesday.

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. 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