

This week in Year 6 we have been revising our knowledge of the four operations when used in conjunction with word problems. In English lessons, we have been studying 'A Christmas Carol' and analysing the character of Scrooge.

In the afternoons, the class took part in the annual Christmas concert. Thank you to all parents who contributed their time to watch it and accompany the class to the church- we hope you all enjoyed the songs! We have also been making Christmas decorations and learning about the significance of a Christingle.

Next term we are looking forward to:

- Using map reading skills to navigate around our local area.
- Carrying out a case study about our local area.
- Reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' with the class.
- Consolidating our reasoning and problem solving skills.

#### Homework

There is no homework set over the Christmas holidays. However, the next term is crucial for Year 6 as they approach the SATs exams, and it is always useful for the children to know their times tables or division facts, as well as revising their spellings. Spag.com and times table rockstars are available over the Christmas holidays should the children wish to use them. When we come back to school in January, it really will be full steam ahead!

We hope you have a lovely, restful Christmas break and we wish you a happy New Year.

See you in 2018!

**The Year 6 team**