

Welcome back to term 3- a big thank you to all of you for the presents and cards for the staff- we hope you had a great Christmas and a fantastic New Year!

This week in Year 6 we have been revising place value in our maths lessons, and expanding the well-known traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs' in our English lessons. The children put their own spin on the story and used produced several great pieces of writing this week!

In the afternoons, we have 'blocked' our lessons this term and this week we have spent several afternoons studying the disciples of Jesus and the miracles he performed in the Bible. The children have started their PE lessons- this term our PE topics are gymnastics and invasion games. PE is now on a Monday and Thursday.

Next week we are looking forward to:

- Moving on to division and fractions in maths lessons.
- Designing and promoting a product in our English lessons.
- Learning how to stay safe and be sensible in our blocked PSHE lessons in the afternoons.

Homework

For their maths homework, the children have been set a game on the Activelearn portal called 'fractions and decimals' which revises converting between fractions and decimals. This is something that we studied in detail last term.

For their SPaG homework, the children will receive a sheet about subordinate clauses. Again, this is something that was taught before the Christmas holidays.

Spellings lists are available on the website and children have had copies sent home.

It is expected that all children know their times tables up to 12x12 by now. Testing is carried out every Wednesday.

They are expected to have completed this 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.

Classroom responsibility

Recently, the classroom has been left untidy at the end of the day. There have been letters left behind, school jumpers left on the floor and rubbish not put in the bin, despite the class being given plenty of time to clear away at the end of the day. Please be aware that children will be dismissed when the classroom is tidy and so may need to stay a little later to clear up occasionally. We will endeavour to ensure that children are dismissed on time. Thank you for your support with this.

The Year 6 team