

This week in Year 6 we have been revising our knowledge of algebra. The children have generated their own sequences and calculated the formulae of sequences to find the nth term. We have used our algebraic skills and knowledge to find missing numbers within sequences and solve problems.

We have also been writing different types of texts using WWII as our theme. The class have written a flying log for a fighter pilot, a diary entry of a marooned soldier and a persuasive letter from a POW camp. The children really enjoyed learning about Dunkirk and the events of 1939-1945.

In the afternoons, the class have been developing their scientific skills as we move onto our topic of 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We discussed Aristotle, Linnaeus and Darwin's theories, as well as recognising the scientific classification system used today.

Next week we are looking forward to:

- Building on our scientific knowledge by investigating micro-organisms.
- Starting to study Morpurgo's novel 'Private Peaceful'.
- Converting measurements accurately.

### Homework

Homework this week is a maths worksheet about missing numbers and algebraic functions. This has been our maths topic for the week so the children should be familiar with the concepts used.

For Reading homework, children have a text to read about spiders and some statements that they must decide (using the text) whether they are true or false. Both pieces of homework are due in on Wednesday.

Spellings lists are available on the website and children have had copies sent home. Spellings will be tested on a Wednesday.

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