

This week in Year 6 we have been revising key mathematical concepts, such as sequences, multiplying and dividing fractions.

In English lessons, we have been continuing to study 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo. The children have been writing their own persuasive recruitment speeches, inspired by the sergeant major's speech in the village square. They have used short sentences, rhetorical questions and powerful language to make their speeches as persuasive as possible.

In the afternoons, the class have continued their history topic 'USA'. We have started to discuss slavery and the American Civil War in class, focusing on the origins of conflict between the Confederacy and the Union.

Next week we are looking forward to:

- SATs exams!
- Finding out what the end of year production will be!

Homework

There is no homework this week as the children have important exams next week- they have done so well this year and especially this term in the run up to the tests! They should be really proud of how they have behaved and how they have coped with the revision lessons. If they wish to do some revision this weekend, they should, however I would ask that they focus on resting, hopefully getting outside for some sun, and relaxing!

USA project

The children have been allocated a state each to research and present for the class. This is not due in until the last Wednesday of term but it was given out in case any student wanted to start researching early! The presentation needs to be at least 2 minutes long, and cover geographical and cultural aspects of their chosen state. If any food is brought in, please ensure it is labelled with any ingredients and free from nuts. If you have any questions, please ask!

End of year production

The children will find out this week what the production is for 2018. If any parents wish to be involved with the production process in any creative way- helping with singing, dancing, making props or costumes, signing (we will have a BSL element to the production if all goes as planned)- please let us know. Thank you in advance!

Library trip

The library trip will be the 22nd May 2018 at 9am. We have one parent helper so far but we require two more to legally take the children off-site. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to help, otherwise unfortunately the trip will be cancelled.

The Year 6 team