



Year 6 Weekly News

22nd November 2019

This week we have:

- Completed a full set of practice SAT Maths papers with amazing results – well done Year 6!
- Completed our final versions of a persuasive brochure for Camp Green Lake.
- Completed a reading comprehension assessment.
- Investigated structures used to build bridges.
- Discussed the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them.

Next week we shall be:

- Continuing to add and subtract fractions.
- Starting a narrative unit of work linked to our class text 'Holes'.
- Completing a SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) assessment paper to review what we have mastered so far!
- Carrying out an investigation to explore why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them.
- Exploring, listening and appraising Bhangra music.
- Continuing to explore different bridges, including suspension bridges.

Homework:

Well done to all of the children for completing their **American State Topic** homework. Today, we shared them in class and it was clear how much time and effort had gone into producing them. We will be creating a display of the work and over the next week will be uploading photos of the work onto our class blog.

For **Maths** homework this week, the children have been asked to complete a worksheet focusing on adding and subtracting fractions. To be successful with this task the children will need to find a common denominator before they add or subtract. This homework is due for completion by **Thursday 28th November**.

For **English** this week, the children have a **Grammar worksheet** focusing on word class. A help sheet has been included just in case the children have forgotten the definition of each word class. **This sheet is due in by Thursday 28th November**.

This week's spelling list can be found in your child's Homework diary. Please encourage them to practise these at home using Spelling Shed – your child's username and password can also be found in their homework diary.

Buster Book Club:

Just 5 children read for Buster Book Club this week. Please help your children to remember to record their reading of any night of the week – it doesn't have to be a Wednesday. Parents/carers just need to sign and date the bookmark to confirm the number of minutes read. Thank you for your support with this.

Further information and Key Events

Christmas Lights Switch On

It is that time of the year again and the lights will be switched on this Sunday! There are a range of stalls and delicious food to enjoy and who could forget that Santa will also be in his grotto – we believe this year it will have a Toy Story theme. Our school choir will

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be performing just before the lights get switched on so why not head into The Square and get that festive season well and truly underway.

Term 2 DT Project:

Thank you for the cereal boxes which have come into school so far to help with our DT topic of bridges this term. Our topic will continue over the next two weeks, so if any empty cereal boxes become available, please send these in.

Earphones:

We use the Chromebooks every day in lessons to support all areas of the curriculum.

Our Term 2 topic in computing is coding and we have been using Scratch through Google Classroom.

In order to follow the instructions on the screen, the children need to watch different help video guides and, with 30 Chromebook playing different videos, it can get a little noisy!

If possible, could your child please bring in a pair of earphones that they could use during these sessions (please don't send in expensive ones though).

They would keep them in their bags and only use the set that they have brought in.

Your support with this is hugely appreciated.



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