



# Year 6 Weekly News

29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## This week we have:

- Continued adding and subtracting fractions.
- Written our own chapter about The Warden, one of the characters from 'Holes'.
- Completed a SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) assessment paper to review our learning.
- Investigated shadows and learned about refraction in Science.
- Planned our own bridge design in DT.

## Next week we shall be:

- Multiplying fractions by whole integers and fractions
- Continuing our narrative unit of work inspired by 'Holes'.
- Revising word types according to their word class in Grammar.
- Learning about the 5 Ks and the beliefs of reincarnation according to the Sikh religion.

## Homework:

For **Maths** this week, the children have been given a number of arithmetic questions to answer which are based on the concept of adding and subtracting fractions. To be successful at this they need to remember to, if necessary, '*find the common denominator*'. Maths Whizz is still focused on Fractions and any progressions completed over the next week will be rewarded with House Points – just check that mailbox when you log in to Maths Whizz. The homework is due in by **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.

Instead of **English** homework, the children have been asked to take part in a road safety poster competition set by Mrs McCluskey. Details of the competition have been sent home in your child's Homework folder. **This is due in by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

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:**

Year 6 were doing so well at the start of the term with more than half of the class remembering to read for Buster Book Club each week. Unfortunately, this number has dropped significantly and this week just 7 children recorded their reading for the challenge. Please help your children to remember to record their reading of any night of the week, it doesn't have to be a Wednesday, and the target is 20 minutes or more. 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

### **Term 2 DT Project:**

Now that the children have drawn their bridge designs, we are now in desperate need of cardboard. Please send in any cardboard boxes you may. We are planning to 'build' our bridges during the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you in advance for your

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### **Christmas Shopping Event:**

The Christmas Shopping Event, organised by the PTFA, will take place in school on Monday afternoon.

### **Christmas Events**

This time of the year is always busy so to make sure you don't miss out on the special events we have planned make sure you check the Weekly Bulletin for key dates and times.

### **Earphones:**

Thank you if you have been able to send in earphones for your child to use when working on the Chromebooks.

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