



Year 6 Weekly News

6th December 2019

This week we have:

- Multiplied fractions by whole integers and fractions.
- Continued our narrative unit of work inspired by 'Holes' by investigating different characters and continuing a given scene from the text.
- Revised word types according to their word class in Grammar.
- Learned about the values reflected in the 5 Ks and the importance of the Gurdwara in the Sikh religion.

Next week we shall be:

- Dividing fractions using a love of fried chicken (just wait and see!), plus applying our knowledge of four operations to fractions.
- Finishing our narrative unit of work inspired by 'Holes'.
- Constructing our model bridges in DT (*thank you for your boxes so far – please keep sending them throughout the week in if you can.*)
- Taking part in a Magistrates Workshop (at school) on Monday afternoon.

Homework:

For **Maths** this week, the children have been given a worksheets on multiplying fractions by whole numbers and by fractions. A worked example of the method has been provided to help support independent learning. This activity is due to be handed in by **Thursday 12th December 2019**.

Timestables Rockstars

We have informed the children this week that when we return in Term 3 the multiplication squares available for each maths lessons will be removed. This is in preparation for the SAT assessments where these are not allowed. It is imperative that the children are now fluent in all times tables (this is a requirement of the Year 4 Maths curriculum) and regular access to Timestable Rockstars is a really effective way to ensure that recall is fluent and accurate. Each child can use their school log in at home. There is an app available for FREE on both android and Apple platforms.



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For **English homework** this week, the children have been given three word class worksheets to complete. These are due in by **Thursday 12th December**.

Please remember that Road Safety Posters must be in by Monday 9th 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.

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Buster Book Club:

This week, 11 children read for Buster Book. 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

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.

Scholastic Book Fair:

There will be an opportunity to buy half price books at the Scholastic Book Fair next week from Monday to Thursday on the playground after school, with Year 6 selling half price stationery at The Cabin.

Term 2 Book Look:

The children are looking forward to sharing their learning with you on **Tuesday 17th December from 2:30 to 3:00pm.**

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