Week beginning

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Year 6 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

Christmas has definitely arrived in Year 6! The children have worked hard to sprinkle a little festive magic in their classrooms. We hope you have also managed to catch sight of the snowflakes the children made which are now adorning our gates and walkways. Class Christmas wreaths made by the children have been judged by our catering team and we are waiting to find out if any of our Year 6 classes have been chosen as the winner!

This week, Miss Gad was very impressed with Madison's determination to solve coordinates. Well done for putting in 100% effort Madison, we were so pleased to see your independence throughout the week!

Miss Short was also very impressed with Renée's focus and determination in our co-ordinates lessons. She worked incredibly hard to solve the challenges and was a fantastic help to those around her. Well done Renée!

In 6L sewing fever has struck the classroom! The children have enjoyed spending time practising their sewing skills. This week, Mrs Lawless has been so impressed with Robert who has sewn his version of the north star. We think he could be a future designer.

A Peek at the Week...

Last week in maths we worked hard to map co-ordinates in all four quadrants. This week we are completing our unit on position and direction by building on these skills. We will look at translating shapes using coordinates, as well as how to reflect shapes with and without coordinates.

In English, we are feeling festive! We are going to be studying the poem 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'. The children have already shown us some beautiful poetry writing so we are excited to see them take this even further. We can't wait to see the wonderful work produced!

In science, we will be completing our unit on living things and their habitats with an outdoor investigation! We will be exploring the wildlife within our school grounds and creating our own classifications keys based on the plants that we find.

We are coming to the end of our topic unit and will be practising our persuasive skills from last week by creating an advert within an American plantation. The children have been so thoughtful throughout their topic lessons and have made us very proud.

Don't Forget!

Don't forget to wear your favourite Christmas jumper to school on <u>Wednesday 9th December,</u> all ready for our Christmas Party afternoon in our class bubbles!

Over to you... Home Learning

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 6 have the following online tasks to complete:

MyMaths: Placing coordinates (practise makes perfect!)

Reading Eggs: Five Children and It (chapters 1-6).

Google Classroom: We have our next Purple Mash challenge to complete.

Spellings

The rule of the week is:

****CHALLENGE WORDS – set 12****

The spellings you will need to learn are:

rhyme occupy apply hyphen hygiene python supply identify multiply recycle

Log in to Spelling shed to practise!

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