Week beginning

30.11.2020

Year 6 Newsletter

Magic Moments!

Year 6 have shown absolutely incredible determination in their assessments last week. We have been so proud of their hard work and the effort they have been putting in. A huge well done to all of them!

6S enjoyed exploring microorganisms and their functions last week, as well as discussing whether all microorganisms were helpful or harmful. Connie was particularly good at describing the differences between bacteria and a virus, explaining that viruses can only survive on living things.

In 6G last week, we enjoyed looking at a new Votes4Schools topic of debate which was: Are we too influenced by the US? We have really shown amazing debating skills and we are so impressed with the discussion and evidence to support our debating skills. Well done 6G.

6L loved their R.E lesson where we spent time interviewing staff from different religious backgrounds via Zoom. They asked some really interesting questions and showed great maturity and respect to all who took part.

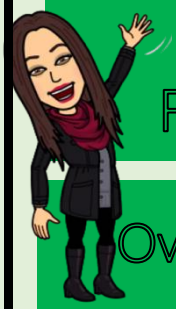
A Peek at the Week...

After much hard work, we have come to the end of our fractions unit in maths and will now move on to learn about position and direction. In these lessons we will look at coordinates in all four quadrants and begin to look at how to translate shapes.

In English, we are nearly at the end of our core text Journey to Jo'Burg. This week, we are going to be looking at writing a persuasive letter to the South African government as the character Grace from the story. We will need to ensure we are writing using persuasive techniques and formal language.

In science, we will be taking a further look at microorganisms and their part to play in our world. We will explore the different types of microorganisms and then design and create our own using salt dough. We are all looking forward to seeing what the children can create!

This week the children are beginning to get into the festive spirit as we welcome Christmas to Towers. The whole federation will be completing a series of tasks including decorating the classrooms and wider school. We will be taking part in a class wreath making competition and decorating our own Christmas tree. We are very excited to see the magic of Christmas start to creep into Towers!



Don't Forget!

We have asked the children to bring in a Christmas hat or Christmas accessory that they can use for Christmas related tasks. We are working on something special that we are excited to share with you!

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: Multiplying fractions. Can you remember what to do?

Reading Eggs: The Story of the Treasure Seekers (chapters 9-16)

Google Classroom: Our classrooms this week have a computing task for you to complete.

Spellings

The rule of the week is:

****CHALLENGE WORDS – set 11****

The spellings you will need to learn are:

rhythm system physical symbol mystery lyrics oxygen symptom typical crystal

Log in to Spelling shed to practise!

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