

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

This week in English, the children wrote play scripts, a dramatic, imaginary account about being lost on the underground and creative character descriptions. In Maths, they finished going through their test papers, learnt to convert between miles and kilometres, interpreted and constructed pie charts and used line graphs to solve problems. In Science, the children learnt about blood and Geography included playing a game to learn about the water cycle. In RE, we read and discussed the story of The Prodigal Son.

### Teacher of the Week

Tom was this week's teacher. He spoke clearly and knowledgeably about snakes and then tested the children with a quiz. I am seriously considering moving to Ireland, since apparently there are no snakes there at all!



### Home Learning

One of the tests that we did last week was a reading comprehension test. The children did pretty well, but many children struggled to complete the test in the time given. We will continue to practise in class, but it makes a huge difference if children read out loud to their parents as often as possible, discussing unfamiliar vocabulary and answering questions about what has been read. This week's home learning is a comprehension activity.

I hope you all have a wonderful week.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead