

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

Yet another busy week has gone by! In English we have had a poetry week. The children have written personification poems and they should be able to recite 'The Eagle' by Alfred, Lord Tennyson by heart (test your child!) Fractions work continued in Maths, with subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions, then today we moved on to converting units of length. Other activities have included playing a netball style game in P.E. and improving programming skills in Computing.

### Teacher of the Week

This week's teacher was Nadine and her subject was 'Children of 100 years ago.' Nadine dressed up as a Victorian teacher and remained in role for the whole lesson. She was brilliant and we had great fun while we learnt.

### Parent consultations

It was good to meet with you all this week. Of course, you do not need to wait until the next consultation evening if you ever have any queries or concerns. Thank you so much for enabling all your children to help out. All the teachers genuinely appreciate their help and our evenings would be much longer, without their insistence that we try to keep to time!

### Home Learning

For home learning this week, I have set two tasks on Mymaths, to be completed by next Friday. They are 'Ordering and simplifying fractions' and 'Multiplying fractions'.

Also, I have been a bit disappointed with how few entries I have received for the poetry competition. Please encourage your child to write a poem on the theme of God's Wonderful World. Hopefully, this week's English lessons should help to provide inspiration!

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead