

Friday 16th September 2016

Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

We have had a normal, busy week in Year 6. In maths, we have revised how to read, write and order numbers up to millions, we carried out an investigation in which the children had to find and use formulae and we have practised written methods for addition and subtraction, including decimals. In English, we have been reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.' The children described imaginary scenes and wrote detailed instructions for how to make a 'boredom alleviating rope swing.' In RE, we retold the story of Guru Nanak, who founded Sikhism; in history we discovered how the Second World War began and in science we proved that light travels in straight lines.

Home Learning

The children should bring home a letter today about spelling tests, which will take place on Thursdays, along with their first set of words. Your support with helping your child to learn these words would be much appreciated. Each child also has a double-sided maths sheet, which reinforces the work we have been doing this week. I have said that all children must complete the addition and subtraction side. It would be great if the other side could also be completed, but if your child has already spent more than 30 minutes working, the second side is not compulsory. Please ask your child to bring their maths sheet back to school on **Monday**.

A quick reminder - our class Act of Worship takes place at 9am next Thursday, 22nd September. We hope you can join us.

It was good to see so many parents at the meeting on Wednesday evening. Remember, if you have queries about aspects of secondary transfer or any other aspect of life in Year 6, Mrs Holditch or I would be only too happy to help.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead

P.S. We have plenty of shoe boxes now thank you!