

Friday 6th January 2017

## Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a restful break (or maybe you are hoping for a restful break now that your children are back at school!) Thank you again for my lovely gifts - I've had a great time spending vouchers and drinking prosecco!

This week I started to read the book that many of our English lessons will be based on this term, 'London Eye Mystery'. The story has certainly engaged the children so far and it has led to the writing of a letter of complaint to a restaurant manager and an emailed apology in reply. Maths lessons have been pretty complex -generating and describing number sequences, finding pairs of numbers that satisfy number sentences involving two unknowns (algebra), finding all possible outcomes of combinations of two variables and finding percentages of numbers to solve problems. With Mrs Bowie, the children have started new topics : the human body in Science and Rivers in Geography. More details of all curriculum areas to be covered this term will be shown soon on the school website.

### Teacher of the Week

A new timetable has been drawn up. If your child has not yet been 'Teacher of the Week,' then he/she should have brought a letter home this week. Hopefully, Lillie is getting ready for next week!

### Home learning

This week's home learning is a maths sheet which involves choosing suitable operations to solve word problems. It may take a little longer than usual, so it does not need to be completed until next Friday. Spelling tests will start again next week. The children should have been practising all the words on the Year 5/6 word list. I shall select words randomly to test!

### P.E.

I'm sure the children have enjoyed their P.E. lessons with Mr Deakin this week. P.E. lessons now take place on Tuesdays and Fridays, so please ensure your child's kit is in school on those days.

As always, we will be working really hard this term, as we really focus on reaching the high standards required by the end of Year 6. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or queries.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead