

Spring 1 Week 2

(Y6)





Welcome back, I hope you all had a fabulous Christmas and New Year!

Name

Maths

This week in maths we have continued our work with fractions by learning how to multiply pairs of fractions and how to divide fractions by whole numbers.

To multiply fractions you simple times the numerators together, times the denominators together and then simplify the answer if possible.

To divide a fraction by an integer you turn the integer into 1/integers and multiply them together, E.g $\frac{3}{4} \div 2 = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$ because dividing by 2 is the same as finding a half of.

The children have done exceptionally well with these new methods! Well done Year 6.

Literacy and Topic

Literacy

We have read chapters 3 and 4 of Pig Hear Boy this week where we met the doctor who wants to transplant a pig's heart into the main character Cameron. In our writing we have then used the features and layout of argument and discussion texts learnt to write a discussion on whether Cameron should consider having the transplant or not.

Spelling and Grammar

In spelling we have been learning the rule 'i before e, except after c, when the sound is ee'. E.g. receive or piece.

The children have then investigated a selection of words to see what exceptions there are to this rule.

In grammar we have learnt how to form the present perfect tense. The present perfect tense describes actions that happened in the past but are continuing in the present. For example, I <u>have taught</u> at St Augustine's for 5 years. The present perfect tense is formed by using have/has and the past tense of a verb.

HOMEWORK

As mentioned in the welcome back letter, this half term the children's homework will come from their CGP revision books. These books are a great revision tool for their SATs and also support with consolidating important skills for Secondary School. This week the children must complete the given pages from the following workbooks:

| Arithmetic | Pages 4 - 7 | Topic: Written Subtraction |
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| Reading | Pages 8 - 9 | Topic: Inference Question |
| Punctuation | Pages 6 - 9 | Topic: Sentences |

REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION ...

A reminder that homework club is open to everyone. It is held in Y6 from 3:15-4:15.

My child's response to the tasks.