

Year 6 Newsletter

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LEARNING TOGETHER RESPECTING EACH OTHER SUCCESS FOR ALL

This Week:

In Maths this week the children have been continuing their work with fractions, learning how to recognise and convert equivalent fractions, shade fractions of shapes, put fractions in order according to their value, add and subtract fractions and simplify fractions. All keys skills that will aid them in their SATs examinations this year.

This week in English the children have been learning about creative writing and self-editing practices to achieve their very best work. They have been learning how important proof-reading is to achieving the best results within their work. The children have been looking at the ways ambitious vocabulary and writing techniques can create different, interesting effects on the reader. The children have been encouraged to put themselves in the shoes of their character and focus on the senses (sight, smell sound, touch) to create an inclusive experience. They have also been making use of 'show not tell', a technique that places clues in the text as to how a character is feeling, allowing the reader to use inference to understand the character's feelings.

Next Week:

In Maths next week we will be moving on to look at converting improper fractions into mixed numbers and vice versa. The children will also be learning how to work out fractions of whole numbers.

In English next week we will looking at the children's use of punctuation in their writing. The children will look at how different types of punctuation are used and the ways in which they can apply this in their writing.

Stars Of The Week

Jose for making an outstanding improvement to his learning behaviour. We are so impressed with how hard you have worked.

Rafaela for consistently promoting our school values and being an excellent role model to her peers.

We would also like to welcome our newest addition to year six—Sam. He will be in Blackman class. Welcome to Little Reddings Sam!

Reminder

As part of the National Child Measurement Programme, children from year 6 will have their height and weight measured by the Hertfordshire Community NHS trust. This will take place Monday 22nd January.