

Year 4, 5 and 6 Weekly News



Friday 7th March 2014

Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you had a safe and happy half term. The children are already back into the swing of the new half term and are working hard. Thank you to all those who attended the IEP parents evening on Wednesday. Your attendance helps us help your children.

Literacy

Year 4 have been undertaking assessments. Next week they will be starting to look at persuasive writing, with a particular focus on advertising.

Year 5 have also been assessing. They will begin a new topic on persuasive writing next week.

Year 6 have been looking through the writing assessments they did at the end of half term. They have been identifying ways to improve their writing, such as using complex sentences, and created checklists to ensure their next pieces of writing will be fantastic.

Maths

Year 4 have also been doing assessments in maths. Next week they will move on to area and perimeter.

Year 5 have completed their maths assessments and will now be moving on to data handling.

Year 6 have been learning a new method for multiplying 3 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and changing fractions to decimals and percentages.

Science

Year 4 will be moving on to evaporation and condensation on the completion of their assessments.

Year 5 will be learning about sounds when their assessments are completed. They will learn how sound travels and what changes the pitch or volume of a sound.

Year 6 have been looking at circuits. They have been experimenting with a variety of electrical components and writing detailed reports to show their results.

ICE Zone

We are continuing with the Viking topic in the ICE Zone. The children are also learning about Pancake Day and will have the opportunity to write instructions for making pancakes. Our super kitchen area is being used to make soup which all the staff have been enjoying greatly.

Grafham Centre

Many year 4 and 5 children spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on a residential visit at the Grafham Centre. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves on a range of outdoor activities and their behaviour was excellent. Well done year 4 and 5!