

Y6 Newsletter

April 2016

News



We have been very lucky to have

received an education gift from Mr Sharma. He has given the year group copies of his puzzle books linked to the curriculum areas in English and Maths.

Thank you very much Mr Sharma.

The Maths books will be sent home during the Easter break for the children to have a go with.

The English books will have homework focus after half term and will be used during lessons.

English

Spelling

Spellings will not be sent home, however we will be recapping various spelling structures over the weeks within the class.

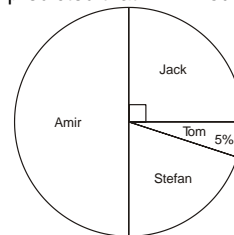
Writing

As part of the writing assessments for the end of term – we will be focusing on various genres of writing linked to the books: 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan and 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes. The focus will be extending a variety of sentence structures, using the higher level punctuation linked to our SPaG lessons.

Maths

After the Easter break we will be focusing our learning on statistics. We will be looking into ways of interpreting them and using the information to answer questions about them.

80 children predicted who would win the boys' race at sports day. This pie chart shows their predictions. What percentage of the children predicted that Amir would win?



16 children predicted the winner of the race correctly. Who won the race?

Topic



Our topic will continue to be 'ADAPTATION AND SURVIVAL' in science.

We are going on a trip to CHESTER ZOO on the 13th April.

History will be linked to Charles Darwin and the study of evolution.

In geography we will be studying our local area.

Dates for your diary

11th April - Training day.

13th April – Chester Zoo.

2nd May – May day.

5th May – Training day (elections).

9th – 13th May - SATs week. Please do not book appointments during this week.

17th & 18th May – Visit to Tesco (Farm to Fork)

30th May – 3rd June – Half Term.

Continuous learning

Grammar, punctuation and comprehension will be the focus in our literacy and in Maths please make sure the children are experts with the times tables.

Homework will focus on these areas, however it will not be set on any specific days and they will be mostly short burst activities.

Homework **Easter holiday homework.**

Create an animal or plant from one of the following habitats: underwater (ocean or river) or rainforest or choose your own. Maybe you could visit the 'Sea life centre.' Choose an animal or plant that is interdependent on another organism. We will be looking for **presentation**; use of punctuation that we have covered within the English lessons and use of grammar.