

## Year 6 Weekly Update: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Messages:** Year 6 assembly is taking place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 1:40 – we would love to see parents and carers to attend.

When children are completing their comprehension homework, they need to be able to explain the meaning of a word in context. Please discuss tricky words your child does not understand and/or use a dictionary to find the meaning of the words so that children are better able to explain the meaning.

**Maths:**

**Katija:**

We will continue our work on converting this week. In addition, children will be practising multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Class teachers will be completing 1:1 conferencing with children on the maths papers.

**Eugene:**

This week, we will complete our work on measurement including looking at scales and balances and converting units. There will also be opportunity to revise area and perimeter.

**Spellings:** Check which spelling list your child should practise and help them at home.

strong-willed	strong-willed
narrow-minded	narrow-minded
out-of-bounds	out-of-bounds
bad-tempered	bad-tempered
well-known	well-known
twelve-year-old	twelve-year-old
fair-haired	fair-haired
absent-minded	
time-consuming	
good-looking	

**English:** Year 6 are very excited to write their quest stories. This week, we will look at a similar model and extract good features including vocabulary choices, sentence structure and character and setting description made by the author. Children will write their quest story in chapters considering how they will develop characters, describe settings and move action forward.

**SPaG:**

We will complete further work on past and present progressive.


**Topic:**

Children will continue to learn about crime and punishment in Tudor times. We will create information posters about the different types of crimes and the punishment given.

**Science:**

This week in science, children will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and

**Homework:** Children now need to complete compulsory homework from the reading comprehension book and the maths workbook. In addition, the spelling, perfect paragraph and weekly grammar and punctuation worksheet will be in the homework books. Topic and science homework will also be provided but these are optional. Homework is due on **Monday**. New homework is sent home by **Tuesday**.

Week	Reading	Maths	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
 <b>Week 4</b> Due: 19/03/18	<b>Pages 20-21</b> Queen Victoria's Diary	<b>Pages 30-31</b> Comparing Fractions	<b>Pages 54-56</b> Its and It's/Apostrophe Practice

Every child is welcome to attend Katija's homework club for support and access to the Internet every Tuesday lunchtime.