



# Y6A newsletter

May 2019



## Maths

As we slowly approach test time, we have done most of our learning and will focus on word problems and revising certain subjects like percentages, algebra, fractions 2D and 3D shapes so the children are prepared for their last Primary School tests!

## Literacy

We are in the midst of studying the 'Just William' stories, written by Richmal Crompton. This will give us a chance to compare old-fashioned language with modern language. After this, the children will explore information texts using the Stone Age as inspiration.

## Topics

We are about to finish our topic People & Places. Students have done research and have created their own website about tourism in Peru. Next week we are going to study the Alps and students are going to create a 3D model of this mountain range.

## Sleepover

We can look back on a very successful sleepover. Hopefully your child has told you all about it! The students behaved well and it was great to see the two classes working together. You can find more pictures on Class Dojo.

## Reading log

I'm very disappointed with the quality of some of the students' reading logs. Please remind your child to do this 3 times a week. Apart from the fact that the reading log improves their reading comprehension, it also teaches them discipline in submitting their homework on time. A crucial skill for when they go to High School in a few months.



## Science

In this unit about Human Reproduction and Relationships, we have looked at different gestation periods and life spans. Furthermore, we have talked about the physical changes that take place during puberty.

Next week, the students will receive their flour baby. They will need to take care of this 'baby' for a whole week, 24 hours a day.



## Important Dates

- 10 May: Swimming Gala
- 27-30 May: test week
- 31 May: Teachers' marking day, no school.
- 5 Jun: Star of the Month

