Year 6 – Week Beginning 23/11/26

Home Learning

SPaG.com – Word families and using 'a' vs. 'an'
Set: Tuesday 24th November **Due:** Friday 27th November
Maths.co.uk – Multiplying and dividing fractions
Set: Friday 27th November **Due:** Tuesday 1st December
Daily reading
Weekly spellings
Times Tables Rock Stars

English

This week in English, the children will be publishing their narratives inspired by *Wisp*. We will then focus on developing our reading comprehension skills, with particular emphasis on understanding and answering SATs style reading questions. Towards the end of the week, we will begin our next round of SATs practice, during which the children will complete past papers in reading, grammar and spelling.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Look together at any complex vocabulary in your child's reading book. Discuss the meanings of unknown words.
- ✓ Look at how sentences are punctuated with full stops, commas, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks. Discuss how they help with meaning and fluency when reading a text aloud.
- ✓ Practise grammar skills on www.spag.com (will be assigned each Tuesday).
- ✓ Play the spelling and grammar games on https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar

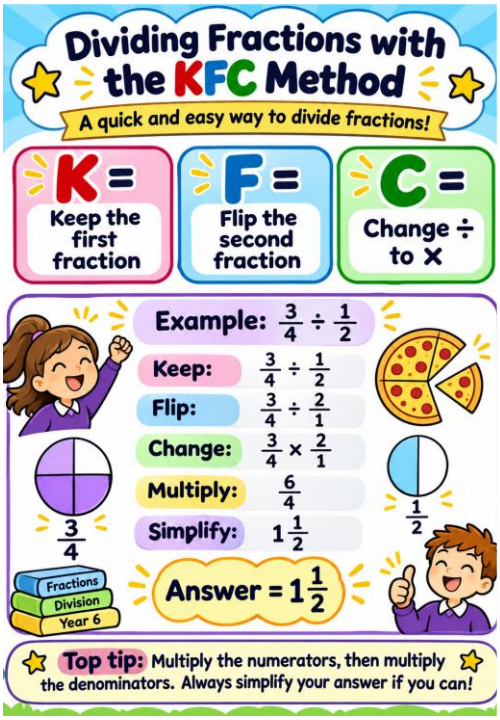
Spelling

For this week's spellings, we will be learning words in the spelling families for 'mono' and 'du'. These are going to be tested on **Tuesday 1st December**:

monopoly	**dual**
monorail	**duel**
monologue	**duo**
monotonous	**duplicate**
monosyllable	**duet**

Maths

This week in maths, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of fractions, with a particular focus on multiplication and division. The children will learn how to multiply a fraction by another fraction, multiply a fraction by a whole number and divide a fraction by a whole number. When dividing fractions, we will introduce the KFC method (Keep, Flip, Change) to help the children remember the steps involved. Please see the example below to see how this method works.



What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Use Times Tables Rock Stars.
- ✓ Practise arithmetic skills on www.maths.co.uk (will be assigned each Friday).
- ✓ Revise any areas that your child may not be confident in using https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39
- ✓ Practise problem solving using the games on https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/problem-solving
- ✓ Revise all fraction skills by playing the games on https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/menus/fractions.htm
- ✓ Learn about multiplying fractions on https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb/articles/z8fyv4j
- ✓ Learn about dividing fractions on https://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/fractions-division-whole-numbers.html

Science:

This week in science, we will be learning about Edward Jenner, an English doctor who developed the first successful vaccine against smallpox in 1796. The children will discover how Jenner noticed that people who had caught cowpox, a mild illness, seemed to be protected from smallpox, a much more serious disease. We will explore how this important discovery led to the development of vaccines and learn how Jenner's work has helped protect people from diseases and save millions of lives.

DT:

This week in DT, we will be making our Christmas decorations. The children will be making a small Christmas tree to hang on our school tree.

Thursday 26th November is **Christmas Decoration Day!** 🎄 We will be getting into the festive spirit as we decorate our classroom ready for Christmas. The children are welcome to come to school dressed in their favourite festive outfits or Christmas jumpers to help us celebrate

Please remember school will be closed on Friday 27th, for our Occasional Day.