



Yew Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 27th November 2017

Literacy:

This week, the children will be writing contrast poems, inspired by Henry Friston's diary, comparing a beach in England to X beach in Gallipoli. They will be examining a setting description and writing their own. Our grammar focus will be using adjectival and prepositional phrases in a setting description. In guided reading, the children will complete their role on the wall to describe the character in 'Finding Winnie'. They will also compare the two stories, both of which are set in the war and contain an animal as one of their central characters.

Maths:

This week, the children multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 to produce answers up to three decimal places. They will be completing their Enterprise Week / Christmas Fair budget. The children end the week working out the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

Topic: Lest We Forget

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Science / ICT: The children finish their brochures to explain the urinary system and give tips on how to have a healthy urinary system.

RE: The children discuss why they think there are two stories about the same event in the Christmas narrative and discuss why these stories have similarities and differences.

Art: This week the children complete their linocut block design in readiness to print their designs.

French: The children learn how to order something in an ice cream shop.

Home learning will be handed out every Friday with the due date the following Thursday. This week the children have spelling, times tables revision and two My Maths online tasks.

Best wishes for a good week,
Mrs Aitken