



Yew Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Tuesday 5th December 2017

Literacy:

This week, the children write their descriptions of contrasting settings – morning on the frontline and morning at home. Next, the children plan a timeslip narrative which will incorporate an animal in a World War One setting. Our grammar focus is using deliberate changes of tense for effect in their flashback stories and descriptions.

Maths:

This week, the children work out area of rectangles using the formula for area. Next, we move on to working out the area of compound shapes. The Year 6s explore shapes with the same area, but that have different perimeters. We end the week doing a Time pre-assessment before consolidating any areas that need attention. The children solve problems involving converting different units of time.

Topic: Lest We Forget

Topic: The children complete their Twyford soldier's life timeline.

Science: The children learn about the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals and humans.

DT/ Enterprise Week: The children are making fillable baubles for our Christmas Fair. A smaller group will be baking Olaf the Snowman cupcakes. Please support our Christmas Fair on Friday the 8th December from 3.30pm.

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

Best wishes for a good week,
Mrs Aitken