

Just to let you know

Maths

In maths this week, the children have been looking at fractions. We have focused on finding equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and finding fractions of amounts.

English

We have continued to read extracts from 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R Tolkien as our English stimulus for writing. The children have really enjoyed writing a newspaper report on the battle between the dwarves, Bilbo Baggins, Gandalf and the Goblins.



Homework

Maths facts: Simplifying fractions and fractions of amounts
Reading task and 3 x reading/week

House Music

On the 24th January, there will be the much anticipated Music Medley House Competition. We would like as many Yr 6 musicians as possible to enter. Please get practising!

Spellings (Adding suffixes)

A suffix is a group of letters that can be added to the end of a root word. They can be added to change verbs to nouns:

teach— teacher swim— swimmer
act— actor sail— sailor
enjoy—enjoyment equip— equipment
assist—assistant attend— attendant
correspond—correspondent

Topic

In science this week the children have been learning about the main functions of the skeleton. They identified the key bones of the body and we discussed their composition.

