

# THE YEAR 6 WEEKLY OVERVIEW!

This page aims to give information about the subject areas that your child will be covering in their classes and in their English and Maths sets.

This information is for the week commencing: **22nd January 2018**

## MATHS

### Miss Bosworth's Set

This week we will be looking at mental and written methods for multiplying and subtracting numbers, including with large numbers. We will think about factors, multiples and prime numbers. We will also consider how we can use estimation to help us determine the level of accuracy in a problem.

### Mr Shiel's Set

In Maths we will be looking at co-ordinates. Next week, we will be playing a series of games and looking at example SATS problems to help improve our problem solving abilities in this area. Our times tables text will be on the 2,4,8 tables.

### Mr Skrein's Set

We will be looking at negative numbers and comparing negative and positive numbers. We will look at lots of games and some SATS problems to get ourselves used to word problems. Have a go at the MyMaths activity to support.

### Miss Henry's Set

In maths this week we will be looking at fractions. We will start by simplifying improper fractions and finding common denominators. We will use this to help us add and subtract with fractions.

## ENGLISH

### Miss Bosworth's Set

This week will be finishing our persuasive pitch for our 'Snake Oil' product. We will use our plan to help us with the structure, and we'll use examples of other advertisements to help us with language and other persuasive devices.

**Spellings: words ending -ice/ise**

### Mr Shiel's Set

In English we will be continuing our work on Adventure stories and discussing how to write a 'mentor' character. We will be looking at example characters and how to use description and speech to present a contrasting character to their protagonist. Our spellings will be words with a double 'pp' or 'nn'

### Mr Skrein's Set

We move on to looking at our mentor and protagonist characters. We will be writing a short passage of speech and will complete some drama activities to help our imaginations. Our spellings look at the I before E rule.

### Miss Henry's Set

This week we will finish writing our 'snake oil' product pitch. We will look at formal and informal language and look at how we can incorporate both styles into our writing. Spelling—more words that sound similar.

## TOPIC

In our continuing look at WW2 we will be looking at the expanding conflict and tensions in 1938 Europe. Will look at how Britain reacted to the declaration of war and how Germany escalated their own war effort in response.

## SCIENCE

In Science we will continue looking at Electricity and look at materials which are conductors and insulators. We will look at circuits which are not functioning correctly and problem solve how to make them complete, working circuits.