



Yew Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 22nd January 2018

Literacy:

The children start to plan their own mystery narrative about a secret. They write and edit their mystery stories. The children will then be writing an explanation text about how to hold a Burns Night Feast.

Maths:

Year 5s use and recognise squared and cubed numbers while the Year 6s investigate triangular numbers. Next the children use formulae to calculate the area of squares, rectangles, triangles and parallelograms. On Wednesday, the children write Reasoning paper 2.

Topic: Darwin's Delights

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Science: The children investigate how animals and plants have adapted to suit cold environments.

D.T: The children create their paper bags from nets started last week.

Food Tech: The children will be preparing a savoury and sweet Scottish treat for our Burns Feast on Thursday.

Other subjects on the timetable this week: Premier Sports, PE, RE and French

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

The children coped really well with their assessment week last week. Hopefully the exercise has boosted their confidence and also helped them focus on areas they need to work on. The Year 5s also worked hard in their assessments and were excellently behaved throughout the assessment tasks.

Best wishes for a good week.

Mrs Aitken