



Week beginning: Monday 11th February



Dear Parents,
 As the Year 5s are out on Monday, the Year 6s will have a day to do some revision, continue to reflect on their next steps and prepare their presentations for the parent consultations.
 Wishing everyone a lovely half term
 Kind Regards,
 Mrs Aitken

Core subjects

This half term our topic is: Can a story start a revolution?

Maths - This week the focus is on statistics. The Year 5s will be interpreting and completing tables and timetables and the Year 6s will be interpreting and drawing pie graphs.

Literacy - In Literacy, the children will be writing a narrative inspired by an event in our text 'Wolf Wilder.'

For more details about this half term's curriculum, please see the school website - Curriculum - Yew Class.

Home Learning - Please complete at least three of the tasks from the tic-tac-toe grid over this half term.

Create a papier mache Russian Faberge egg. Include some information about it.	Research wolves- what is their habitat, diet and survival strategies?	Make a Russian treat such as blinis or pelmeni.
Learn to count to 10 in Russian and the words for hello, good-bye, please and thank you and prepare how you would teach this to the class.	Make a papier mache or felt Russian Matryoshka doll and find out about its history.	Research either the Winter Olympics in Sochi or the Football World Cup and present some information for example, the names, locations and capacity of the stadiums.
Design a poster to show all 4 seasons in French. You can publish this on a computer if you like.	Create a tourist brochure and travel itinerary for a visit to Russia.	Write an information text on the life of Katherine Rundell (author of 'Wolf Wilder') and include what inspires her.

Spellings

'ough' words pronounced 'aw', 'oh' and 'ow'

Year 5

bought
 brought
 fought
 nought
 thought
 dough
 though
 although
 bough
 plough
 drought

interfere
interrupt
language

Year 6

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