



Week beginning: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February



Dear Parents,  
 The Year 6s will be starting to prepare their PowerPoint presentations for our pupil-lead parent consultations. Please ensure you book a slot on either Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> February or Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> February. It would be lovely to have 100% attendance, like we did last year.  
 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 measures - working on area of rectangles, squares, triangles and parallelograms. We then cover conversions of measures including metric to imperial.

**Literacy** - The children complete and edit their theatre reviews of Midsummer Night's Dream before preparing to write newspaper reports.

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** 'ie' and 'ei' words 'i before e except after c'

**Year 5**

receive  
 receipt  
 conceited  
 ceiling  
 weird  
 seize  
 relief  
 belief  
 achieved  
 belief  
 science  
 society

**immediate**  
**immediately**  
**individual**

**Year 6**

deceive  
 perceive  
 received  
 receipt  
 conceited  
 ceiling  
 sufficient  
 believe  
 mischief  
 hygiene  
 retrieve  
 foreign

