Learning at Wensum

Writing

In writing this term, Year 6 will be writing suspense narratives based on the book 'Wolves in the Walls'. They will also be creating a piece of instructional writing.

How you can help

Discuss when instructions are used in everyday life e.g. cooking recipes and how to play board games.

Maths



In maths, Year 6 will be ordering and comparing fractions. They will be focussing on how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. They will be converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions. They will also be learning how to find fractions of amounts.

How you can help

Support the learning of times tables and LBQ online tasks. Take every opportunity to talk about how fractions are used in everyday life.

Science

In topic this term, Year 6 will be studying energy through light and reflection. They will be examining how light behaves by investigating reflection, shadows and how it travels. They will conduct a range of experiments to support their learning.

How you can help

Ask them to observe sources of light in their homes and community. Discuss how mirrors are used in everyday life, including in cars.



Topic



- In geography, we will be looking at global population patterns. We will investigate why some places are more densely populated than others. We will explore how population is affected by birth rates, migration and climate/environment.

How you can help

- Talk about your local area and how it has changed. Why might people move in or out of an area? What are the push and pull factors for Norwich? Discuss other areas of the UK/world and why people may, or may not, want to live there.

Reading

In reading, Year 6 will be developing their comprehension skills. We will be looking at SATs style questions.

How you can help

Encourage your child to read at home and discuss what they have read.



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