

# Year 6 news

Term 2, Week 5

## Maths:

The children have been finding percentages of numbers. They have been encouraged to use facts already known to solve more difficult percentages questions. For example, if they know 10% of a number, they can work out both 5% and 20%, amongst other percentages. We also discussed that if they know 10% and 5% of a number, they can use that to find 85%. We have been discussing strategies to use and the children are getting more confident using them.

## Geography:

The children continued learning about Energy and Climate Change. This week, they learnt more about the different types of power that we use in the UK: gas, oil, coal and hydro-electric power.

## Italian & Latin:

In Italian, the children revised numbers to 100. They then played maths games – speaking Italian only of course.

In Latin, they learnt about Roman Numerals and considered the derivatives of English words linked to Latin words.

## Nativity:

As you can imagine, learning the songs and words for the Nativity is rather time consuming. The children have been working so hard and the singing is sounding great. They look forward to seeing you in church for their performance to you, on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**.

## A snapshot of our week



### English:

We have been learning about Anne Frank this week. The children did some note-taking, that they will use to write a biography. They appeared to be thoroughly interested in this topic, as they asked so many questions. We spent a long time discussing aspects that arose from their questions.

### PE:

The children did some yoga on Wednesday as part of their PE.



### Term 2 Dates for your diary:

World War II Zoom lesson – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December (am)

Family Trust Panto – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December (pm)

World War II day (children to dress up) – **CHANGED TO Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** (due to the Family Trust Panto happening on the afternoon of the 5<sup>th</sup> December)

Young Shakespeare – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (AM)

Leybourne Grange Riding School Nativity Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (PM)

Nativity in church - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper day – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

