English

This week, we have completed assessments in reading Comprehension, Grammar, Spellings and Maths. We have used past SATs paper to assess the children.

In Grammar, we learned to identify active and passive voice in sentences. A sentence is written in active voice when the subject of the sentence is performing the action.

A sentence is written in passive voice when the subject of the sentence has something done to it by someone or something:

The cat was chasing the mouse.

The mouse was being chased by the cat.

Active voice: The cat was chasing the mouse.
In this sentence, 'the cat' is the subject, 'was chasing' is the verb and 'the mouse' is the object.

Passive voice: The mouse was being chased by the cat.
In this sentence 'the mouse' has become the subject which is having something done to it by the cat.

Things to remember

28.11.22– 30.11.22 – Parents' Evenings from 3.30-5.30

30.11.22 - St. Andrew's day (wear a blue T-Shirt/top)

1.12.22 - Christmas Fair@ 3.30 p.m

14.2.22- Christmas Lunch @ 12 p.m.

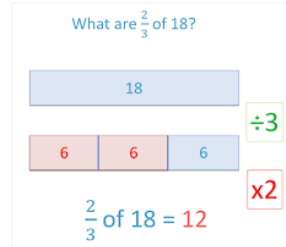14.12.22 - Christmas Concert @ 6 p.m.

15.12.22- Christmas Service at Christ Church @ 9.30 a.m

17.12.21 – Last Day of Term

As a school tradition, every year, we decorate our community Christmas tree. Please, could each child bring in a bauble to decorate the tree? If you would like your bauble returned please attach a small label with your child's name so teachers can return them to you at the end of term.

Maths

This week we have found the fraction of an amount and we have found the whole when the fraction is given. To work out fractions of an amount, you need to divide the amount by the denominator and multiply by the numerator. For example $2/3$ of 18 is 12

What are $\frac{2}{3}$ of 18?

| 18 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | ÷3

x2

$\frac{2}{3}$ of 18 = 12

To find the whole when the fraction is given, you need to multiply by the denominator and divide by the denominator. For example,

$\frac{2}{3}$ of a number is 8. Find the whole number.

Solution

$\frac{2}{3}$ of a number is 8.

$8 \times 3 = 24$ (Multiply the fractional part by the denominator)

$24 \div 2 = 12$ (Divide the result by the numerator)

Therefore the whole number is 12.

Homework

This week, our homework is spellings, a sheet of Maths to revise finding the fraction of a whole and a grammar worksheet about passive and active voice.

In Design and Technology our objectives for this term are to explore healthy eating and to become competent in a range of cooking techniques. For example, selecting and preparing ingredients; using utensils and electrical equipment; applying heat in different ways; using awareness of taste, texture and smell to decide how to season dishes and combine ingredients; adapting and using their own recipes.

As a class project for this half term, we are looking for the children to write, cook and photograph their own recipes. Our aim is to make a Year 6 Recipe Book and try to cook some dishes in the school.

Thank you for all the help you give to your children. Regards, Mrs Cox and Mr Peluso