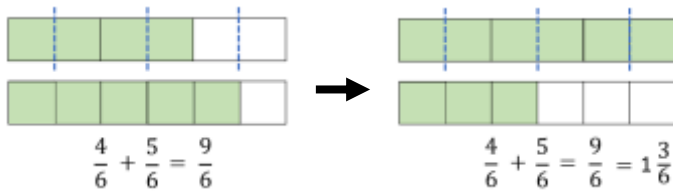




## Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

### Maths

This week in Maths the children have learnt how to add fractions within one and with a total greater than one. The children learnt that we can only add two fractions with the same denominators. We used bar models to help with this. When adding fractions with a total greater than one, we learnt to change the answer to a mixed number. A mixed number is a number consisting of a whole number and a proper fraction, for example nine sixths converts to one and two thirds.



### English

This week, the children have learnt to use a variety of devices to describe a character from the film, 'The Lost Thing'. When writing their descriptive paragraphs, the devices they used were metaphors and similes. A simile is a device used to compare something to something else by using words such as 'like' or 'as', for example 'His hair was like straw'. A metaphor is a device that compares something to something else by saying it is something else, for example 'His legs were sticks'. We also learnt how to use powerful verbs to express ideas in writing. The children practised upgrading verbs to create imagery and wrote sentences using powerful verbs to express their ideas. We also wrote narratives using fronted adverbials to provide more detail to our writing. Overall the children have made wonderful progress this week – well done Year 5!

### Homework

**Spelling:** The children should complete the 10 spellings for week 5 set on Purple Mash.

**Maths:** Everyone must practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

**Reading:** The children must also read for at least 15 minutes per day and comment in their green reading log.

### Christmas baubles

To contribute towards our Community Christmas Tree mentioned in the school newsletter, we would like children to bring in shop bought or man-made baubles from next week. At the start of next week, each class will place their baubles on the tree and share a Christmas Prayer together.

### Parent and Carer Evenings

It was lovely to see you this week at Parent and Carer Evenings and to discuss how brilliantly your children are doing.

### Wellbeing Wednesday

This week years enjoyed their half termly morning of additional sport and took part in a range of activities including tag rugby and 'Chicken twin or hero!'

### Dates for your Diary

Christmas Concert - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 6 - 7pm

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Service at Christ Church - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - 9:30am

PTFA Christmas Fair - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - 3:30 - 5:30pm

End of the school term - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Have a lovely weekend! Mr Sparrow, Mrs Benjamin and Mrs Baber