

# YEAR 6 LEARNING NEWS

## Learning Highlights

It was lovely to have some parents in class on Wednesday morning for our family learning session. We looked at spelling, reading comprehension, times tables and e-safety. I hope that it was an informative session.



We are working hard to build the children's vocabulary and the children have been challenged to find new words and meanings in all lessons.



Following on from last weeks homework we analysed the food diaries that we kept. The children worked out the percentage of each food group they had eaten and compared it to the recommended amounts. Although we know that this was only a snap-shot of our diets it certainly made us realise that most of us do not eat enough fruit and vegetables!

Name: *[Handwritten]*  
Date: *[Handwritten]*

Food group	How many?	My percentage %	Eatwell guide percentage %
Fruit and vegetables	6	25%	35
Potatoes	14	25%	5
bread, rice, pasta etc	9	19%	12
meat, fish, eggs, dairy and alternatives	11	15%	1
Beans	3	13%	
Oil and spreads	8	5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

*How to work out percentages*  
1. Add all the food group numbers together to get the total  
2. Divide each food group number by the total  
3. Multiply the total by 100

Date: *[Handwritten]*

Food group	How many?	My percentage %	Eatwell guide percentage %
Fruit and vegetables	19	38%	40
Potatoes, bread, rice, pasta etc, meat, fish, eggs, dairy and alternatives	7	14%	38
Beans	6	12%	8
Pulses, fish, eggs, meat and other proteins	10	20%	12
Oil and spreads	8	16%	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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## Learning focus

We have now finished our topic on Crime and Punishment since Roman times. The children researched and presented Powerpoints to the class sharing what they have learnt.

In maths we have continued to focus on fractions. Everyone is now able to add, subtract and multiply fractions. The children have been generating fractions by rolling a dice and carrying out the different operations

Star of the week goes to Jordan. He has worked so hard and written an amazing story with suspense and tension. Well done Jordan.

## Information for Parents

Dates for the diary

13th December—Carol Service  
13th December—Christmas Shopping  
14th December—Pantomime Trip  
18th December—Christmas Lunch  
19th December—End of Term

If you have any worries or questions