Wednesday 10 May 2017

Dear Parents

We would like to start by congratulating the students on their hard work and effort during rehearsals for our upcoming production ‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’. The children have shown great resilience in learning lines, dances and routines. We are all very proud of their efforts so far.

We will continue to use our afternoons to practice rehearsing for the production. Now that the stage has been put up, and the props have been created, we are hoping to put together the final few touches ready for our performances!

In Literacy, we will be looking at direct speech using inverted commas. First, we will identify when inverted commas need to be used, then we will focus on the punctuation we need to include when reporting speech. Following this, we will learn how to report split speech, before writing our own stories.

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on understanding and calculating the mean from sets of data. We will be observing various forms of data, and using this to solve our calculations. We will also be investigating using all four operations to solve calculations involving decimals. Once the children have the answers, they will need to decide whether they will need to round their decimal up or down, in order to solve the problem.

In Science, we will be discussing what deforestation is, including the short and long-term effects that it has on animals and habitats.  Students will also be considering the perspectives of different groups of people and fighting for or against a motion.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team