Thursday 27 April 2017

Dear Parents

We would like to start by saying a big thank you for all your support in preparing your child for their Cambridge exams which have taken place this week. The children have worked extremely hard, and we are all very proud of the commitment that the children have shown throughout the week.

After this week, we will be practising for our upcoming production ‘The Pirates of the Curry Bean’, which takes place on Wednesday 17 May. We will be using our afternoon lessons to rehearse both the children’s lines as well as their songs and dances.

Next week in Literacy, we will be looking at identifying the different word classes (nouns, adjectives, verbs etc.) in sentences. We will then focus on verbs and adverbs to write sentences containing adverbial phrases. Following this, we will look at our sentence structure and how we can change the order of our sentences to create fronted adverbial phrases. We will use this grammatical learning to write a paragraph about a day out we have had in Qatar.

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on recalling and using equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages. Once confident with the equivalent amounts, the children will be comparing amounts of decimals, fractions and percentages before using their understanding to find percentages of amounts.

In Science, we will be continuing with our new topic about *Caring for the Environment*.  Following on from our introductory discussions this week, we will continue to discuss the negative impacts that humans have on the Earth.  We will be discussing what deforestation is and the short and long-term effects that it has on the world.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Year 6 Team