Thursday 18 May 2017

Dear Parents

We would like to start by congratulating the students on their hard work and effort in the lead up to, and during, their production of ‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’. We are all extremely proud of them all!

In Literacy, we will be looking at synonyms and antonyms. Firstly, the children will learn what these key terms mean. They will then use a dictionary and a thesaurus to help them create a list of wow words which will help them to improve the vocabulary they use in their writing. We will also be completing our reading assessment on Sunday and our writing assessment on Tuesday.

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on writing fractional parts of answers as decimals when appropriate, revise reading and marking coordinates on all four quadrants, draw simple polygons and find missing coordinates on a polygon or a line. Next week, the children will take two Numeracy assessments in which they will be tested against their Year 6 Numeracy FLOs. These assessments will last for two Numeracy lessons, totaling two hours.

Next week in Science, children will be continuing to learn about the effects that humans have on the Earth.  They will be thinking about air pollution, how it can lead to acid rain and the short and long-term effects that it has on the environment.

In IPC, students will be beginning a new unit called *‘Black Gold’*.  They will begin to explore the idea of energy, recognising the types of energy that we use and their effect on the environment.  Students will also begin to explain how oil is formed and use some scientific terminology to add detail.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team