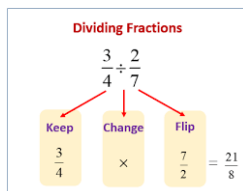


# Year 6 news

Term 2, Week 6

## Maths:

This week, the children learnt how to divide fractions. First, we re-capped how we add, subtract and multiply fractions. The children then learnt that to divide fractions we, 'Keep, Change and Flip'. Once the children had understood the method, they did really well.



## A snapshot of our week

### Woodland Learning:

The children had fun playing games and climbing trees during woodland learning.



### Leybourne Grange Nativity

How wonderful it was to return to take part in the Leybourne Grange Riding School for the Disabled Nativity, after a break of a few years. It really does remind us of the true spirit of Christmas. The children sung beautifully and enjoyed the generous buffet provided.

### English:

The children have continued to work hard on improving their reading comprehension skills. This week, the children read a text called, 'The D-Day Landings', before answering questions practising specific skills such as retrieval, finding and copying words or phrases and sequencing.

### Science:

In science, the children investigated how they could change the brightness of a bulb by either adding more batteries to the circuit, or using a battery with a higher voltage.



### Important information:

**Nativity:** The children have been practising for the Nativity and are looking forward to performing for you next week. **If your child is a narrator**, we would ask that he/she wears black or dark trousers and top for the performances - thank you for your support with this.

**Swimming:** Swimming lessons will start again on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

### World War II day:

On Thursday, we very much enjoyed our World War II day. The children's outfits were great! See pictures on the next slides.

A big thank you goes to Mr Upton who expertly told the children about how World War II affected Kent and what happened in the area at that time.

*A couple of gift ideas for the children!*

*A pen or two may make a good stocking filler. We ask that the children use any pens with dark blue ink, except biro, as these require too much pressure to write with.*

*We recommend these pens: Pentel EnerGel 0.7mm Metal Point , as they last quite a long time and don't tend to smudge.*



*Personally, I always use Pilot V-ball 0.5 liquid ink rollerball pens for all my planning and marking, as I find that they flow nicely and they also last a long time,*

*We greatly appreciate the fact that parents have provided resources for the children this year and it has been noticeable how much better the children have been at looking after their own equipment. Of course, we always provide anything that the children need to carry out their work, if they don't have their own supplies.*

*Homework:*

*No homework has been given out this week, but as usual I would like the children to read a few pages of their book every day. Thank you for your support with this.*



