



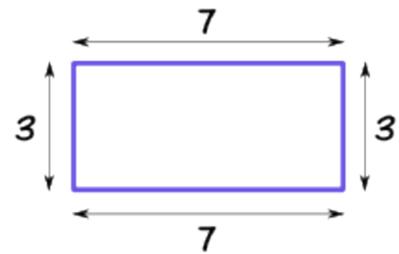
Year 6 have had a great start to the year, they have been really engaged with all their new subjects and have been really keen on getting things done. Behaviour has been good and uniform standards have been kept at a high level. The implementation of Class Dojo has really got the children enthusiastic about earning special class rewards and all children are aiming for high class percentages! Please ensure that PE kits are brought to school every **Wednesday and Thursday** as the schedule has been altered, sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Maths

Pupils have had a lightning start to maths in year 6! With both Cambridge and Oxford being sorted into smaller groups, they have been able to flourish with more teacher interaction and smaller class sizes.

So far this term we have looked at fractions, percentages and decimals.

They have been working very hard in all teaching groups to do the best they can and the results have been excellent! We will soon be moving onto converting units of measure, which should prove challenging but rewarding! Finally, we will be rounding the term out with area and perimeter.



English

The theme this half term is refugees. The children have really engaged well with learning about different forms of immigration. They are enthused by the topic and have shown a great interest in reading their core text "Who are Refugees and Migrants". They are developing their skills in answering SATs style questions and they have been learning an array of new vocabulary. Similarly, the children have created poetry about the fictional novel "The Arrival" and will move on to creating an informal letter later this half term. This will benefit them greatly with their spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Topic

Last term the children really enjoyed the topic of WW2 and especially visiting Cannock Chase museum. They enjoyed the simulated air raid, exploring an authentic WW2 style home and experiencing what it was like to be evacuated to the countryside. This half term, Topic will be linked closely with English as we will be exploring the topic of refugees. We will learn about the lives of refugees and all about immigration.

Science

The children have been finishing their unit on electricity by building their own working circuits! It has been an electrifying couple of weeks but we can't stay static, so we'll be moving on soon to learn about the circulatory system. The children will be exploring the different parts of the circulatory system and what function they each serve.

