



We have had a great start to the Autumn term at the beginning of Y6.

We have been very busy in our English lessons predicting, reading, understanding and comprehending our first text *The Promise*. We ended our unit by writing a diary entry from the point of view of the main character. We have now moved onto our second text-*The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. So far, we have predicted, asked questions and created story maps. We have been working really hard to try to include a variety of punctuation, as well as applying spelling patterns correctly.

In Maths, we have looked at place value in great detail, as well as the four operations, including Bodmas. We have now moved onto fractions. We have renamed this month 'Barvember!' Each morning, we have started our maths lesson with 2 challenges that we can solve using a bar model and calculations. We have found these tricky, but we have persevered really well, and are becoming much more confident drawing our understanding.

Tues 19 Nov **BARVEMBER** 2016

White Rose Maths

3 Alf, Bart, and Carina have some buttons.

- Alf and Bart both have 185 buttons.
- Carina has 101 buttons.
- Alf and Bart give Carina the same number of buttons.
- They now all have the same number of buttons.

How many buttons did Alf give Carina?

4 1 fish and 1 bag of chips cost £4.20
3 fish and 4 bags of chips cost £14
How much does a fish cost?

Our class story this half term is *The Jamie Drake Equation* by Christopher Edge. We have enjoyed listening to this story as it has linked to our science and history topic of Space.

In RE we have been thinking about how Moses felt in the story of birth to burning bush. We then recorded interviews between a reporter and Moses.

In In History we have been learning about the history of Space, including the first animal to go into space, as well as some of the major space missions. We have also learnt about the space race between the USA and Russia. This has linked really nicely to our Science topic on space, where we have thought about how to explain day and night, as well as time zones.

In PE, our unit has been invasion games. We have practiced lots of skills involving throwing, catching and defending depending upon the game we are playing.