

WEEK BEGINNING:



## English

This week in English, we have been exploring balanced arguments in more depth and ‘ripping’ examples apart to find out about the language and techniques that are used to write a good one. We have been practising the grammar and paragraph structures that we will need to include in our own balanced arguments. Towards the end of the week, we began to plan our own balanced argument about whether zoos are a good idea or not. There have been some brilliant ideas so far!

*‘Balanced arguments are hard when you get started but once you plan it and make sure it is ‘balanced’, it is easy.’* Lizzy Tennant

## Maths

This week in maths, we have been building on our fraction knowledge. We have continued to practise multiplying fractions by fractions and whole numbers and have begun to look at improper and mixed fractions. This has been hard for us to get our heads around but we have worked really hard and finally get it! We have been looking at problem solving and trying some Year 6 SATs questions linked with fractions.

*‘Multiplying fractions is easy – you just need to remember to multiply the numerator by the numerator and the denominator by the denominator.’* Alana O’Connor

*‘Converting improper fractions to mixed fractions is easy if you know your timetables!’* Isla Robinson

## Growth Mindset

As you know, we have been promoting growth mindset in Year 5 and working on it during tutorial sessions. Jayda from 5JH has come up with an amazing definition for clever:

*‘learn from your mistakes; keep exercising your brain helps a lot too! Being clever is not getting everything right all of the time it is simply learning from what you sgot wrong. If you give up straight away then you aren’t using your brain then it gets lazy and you don’t learn any more. Your brain is a muscle! You will never get everything right first try, you will always make a mistake; it makes you human. That is real intelligence!’*

## Tutorial

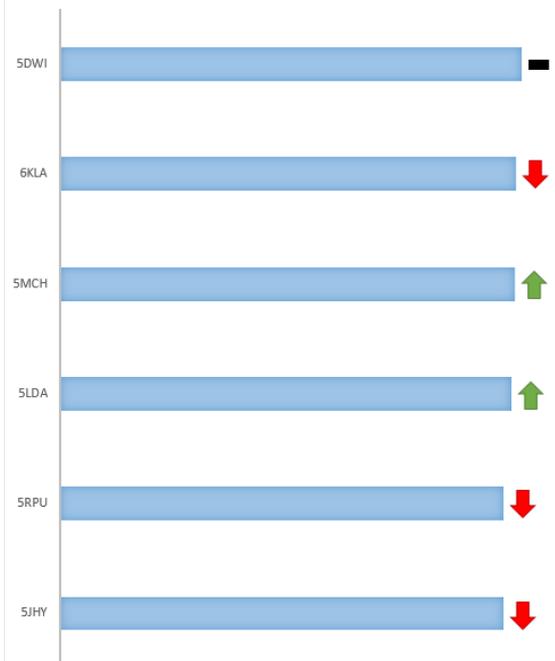
We have been studying Chinese New Year during our tutorial sessions and have created a wishes tree for the year ahead.



### Remember:

- 1/2 Term dates-
- School closes Friday 17th February
- School re-opens on Monday 27th February

### ATTENDANCE



Well done 5DWI!

 **Star of the week**

5MCH - Jamie Sleigh

5LDA - Isla Robinson

5JHY - Phoebe Gorton

5KLA - Joshua Beaumont

5DWI - Ruby Blake

5RPU - Kym Ward