

Spring Term Year 6:

This term we will be looking at fractions, decimals & percentages – closely focusing on equivalence and percentage of amounts. We will be using the Bar Model method to solve problems (as they are proportional) and consolidate our recall of simple number patterns so that we can mentally calculate problems with speed.

In English we have specifically been concentrating on colons, semi-colons, bullet points & note taking in SPaG. We have applied some uses of these within instructional writing – explicitly through recipes. We have watched Jamie Oliver at work to see the way in which he writes and presents each of his recipes. The children have therefore paid attention to the use of formal and informal language and how these two can marry within a text. They have looked at adverbs of manner/precision and experimented with different structures by looking at a range of recipe books.

Our topic this term is Asia (particular reference to Japan): The children will learn history, art, geography, science and study some of the language and the use of the simple Japanese alphabets – Katakana & Hiragana.