

# Grade 6 December Newsletter



## Language Arts...

Grade 6 students have read stories about being caring towards others. Stories like 'Run Away Home' which is about a Native American child running away from a strict system and then receiving help from Samaritans, and another story called 'Extraordinary People Helping Others'. They have also been practicing really hard for their Christmas show, inside and outside of the classroom.

## Math...

Students have looked at fractions, decimals and percents in depth, completing projects and activities. We also reviewed rounding numbers to different place values and solved many Christmas puzzles. Students worked individually and in groups.

## Science...

The students focus this month has been Arthropoda. They have learnt that insects and myriapods are different in terms of body structure and their diet, and that there are other groups in the Arthropods such as crustaceans which are lobsters, scorpions etc. and arachnids, which are usually most recognized as spiders.

## History...

We learned a bit about Absolute Monarchy in France and England's Parliamentary Monarchy. Students created projects about: Wars with Russia, Cossack Uprising, Wars with Sweden and Turkey as well as the Crisis of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the mid-17th century.

