

# 6W Weekly News

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## *What we're learning*

**ELA**—We have been reading and writing horror stories this week. We particularly focused on using descriptive, figurative language such as similes, metaphor and personification. We wrote very powerful setting descriptions inspired by photos and music. We are also preparing speeches to perform to the class using video links on the WIKI.

**Math**—We have been learning algebra. We learned about the algebraic properties and how to simplify expressions.

**Social Studies**—We have been learning about Paleolithic people. We read about how these hunters and gatherers relied on each other to survive and how migration led to people spreading across the planet.

**Science**—We used hand lenses and completed a web quest on Ponds and Wetlands.

*Ask your child about these things...*

## Class Notices

- ♦ Nov 13—Parent/Teacher conference day
- ♦ If you have old books or magazines to donate to the class library it is always very much appreciated.
- ♦ The class WIKI can be found at:  
<http://mrwallisroom.wikispaces.com/>



We are moving in math!  
Physical multiple choice to review place value.

## My learning this week

This table is to help you discuss your child's learning for the week.

TOPIC	Understand	Getting it	Need help
What is the commutative property? The associative property?			
What is a variable? A product? A subtrahend?			
What makes a horror story? What is a simile? A metaphor? What is an adverb?			
Why did early man live in a group, called a band? What was technology to these people?			

## HOMEWORK CORNER

Remember... You should be reading for at least 30 minutes every day!