



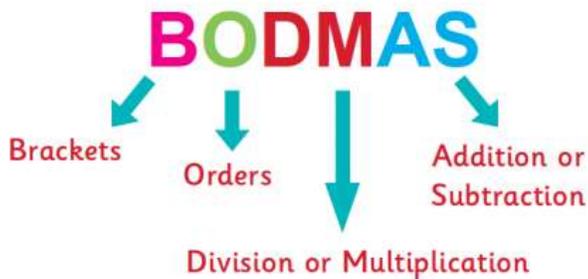
Year 6 Homework Letter

21-01-22



Maths

In Maths this week we have been revising the order in which mathematical calculations should be completed in. BODMAS is an acronym to help the children remember the order of mathematical operations - the correct order in which to solve Maths problems. Each letter stands for a mathematical operation.



Bodmas stands for B-Brackets, O-Orders (powers/indices or roots), D-Division, M-Multiplication, A-Addition, S-Subtraction. When presented with a number sentence containing more than one operation (such as $3 + 4 \times 2$) the operations cannot be completed from left to right, but instead in their order of "importance", which is what BODMAS stands for. For example:

$$3 \times (2 + 4) + 5^2$$

The correct answer is 43.

The BODMAS rule states we should calculate the Brackets first ($2 + 4 = 6$), then the Orders ($5^2 = 25$), after any Division or Multiplication (3×6 (the answer to the brackets) = 18), and finally any Addition or Subtraction ($18 + 25 = 43$).

English

In English, the children looked in detail at the language used to write a character description. We put this into practice by writing a description of the two main characters in the epic Anglo-Saxon legend 'Beowulf' recreated by Michael Morpurgo. We used the writing technique called 'Show, don't tell' that describes a character, a situation or a feeling without explicitly saying what they are by using powerful adjectives, adverbs and descriptive verbs. For example this would be to say that a character is 'red-faced, sweating and glaring menacingly at their flat tyre with gritted teeth' as opposed to a character 'is very annoyed'.

To support Loveworks, this term we are running our 'A Tin A Week' project again. We are asking that each family bring a tin of food into school each week. Tins will be collected and will be taken to Loveworks. Items which are particularly needed include: tins of meat, cereals, jam, pasta sauce, tins of fruit, tins of vegetables, coffee, small bags of sugar and rice.

Homework

This week, our homework is spellings, a sheet of Maths to revise our learning about BODMAS, a short reading comprehension and a grammar revision worksheet.

Dates for your diary:

25.1.22: PTFA Cinema Night -3.15pm - 5.30pm

8.2.22:Safer Internet Day

14-18.2.22: Half Term

Mr Peluso and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came to our Collective worship. We are very proud of the children.

Have a great weekend!

Regards,

Mrs Cox and Mr Peluso

