



Year 6 Homework Letter

18-3-22



Maths:

This week in Maths, we have started solving equations using algebra. An equation is a number sentence where one side equals the other, for example: $4+4 = 10-2$

To solve the above example, the children need to be aware that the process involves understanding the inverse operation. Inverse operations are opposite operations: one reverses the effect of the other. Subtraction is the inverse of addition and division is the inverse of multiplication.

Algebra was introduced to the children by using symbols to solve the equation, for example:

If $\star = 20$, work out the following:

$$\star + \star = \triangle + \triangle + \star$$

Under the 2014 curriculum, children in Year 6 will be required to work out equations such as the following:

What does y equal? $8 + y = 6 \times 3$

Very similar to the equations with symbols above, they would need to work out $6 \times 3 = 18$ and then take 8 away from 18 to find y, which equals 10.

English:

This week, after researching the meaning of poverty, the impact it can have and some of the differences around the world, the children investigated its causes and consequences. They planned, edited and published their persuasive writing comparing global poverty with poverty in the UK.

In Grammar, we revised different types of nouns (common, concrete, collective, abstract), adjectives, prepositions, adverbs and verbs. We also revised prefixes. These are groups of letters added to the beginning of words to change their meaning.

Enjoy your weekend!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Cox and Mr. Peluso

The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2022

This year the Lent Call is asking us to support the work of the Southwark Diocese. It provides homes, shelters and food for those affected by the economic situation and also natural disasters brought about by climate change in their four Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and also those displaced in Beirut in their Link Diocese in Jerusalem. To support the Lent Call we are asking children to raise money through either giving something up or taking something up for the 40 days of Lent.

Easter Gardens

Once again, St Peter and St Paul's Church are inviting the children to create an Easter Garden at home. An Easter Garden is the recreation of Christ's tomb. The children's gardens should be brought into school on Monday 28th March so that the Faith Team and Rev Phe can judge them on Tuesday 29th March. The Easter Gardens will then be displayed in the hall from Tuesday 29th until Thursday 31st March where there will be an opportunity for each class to visit the hall to look at the different creations.

Homework

This week, our homework is spellings, a sheet of Maths to revise our learning about algebra, a small reading comprehension and two pages from our revision book: Maths: page 76, 78 English: page 52 - 53.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 22.3.22: Year 5/6 Easter Experience - Reigate Park Church

Friday 25.3.22: PTFA Quiz Night - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Monday 28th—Wednesday 30th March: Parents and Carers' Evenings—3.30-6.00pm

And finally... If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to send an email to info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk to arrange a time for a meeting. Please do keep an eye on the school website which lists all the key dates for the Spring Term.

