



Year 6 Homework

9-09-22



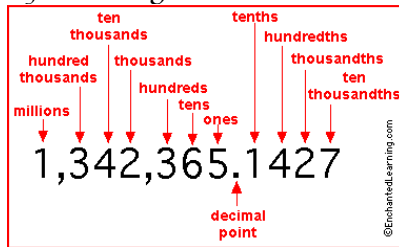
It was wonderful to meet so many of you at the 'Meet the Teacher' meeting this week. During the meeting, we went through the plans and expectations for Year 6, and explained how the classroom and curriculum are organized, as well as, many other aspects of day to day life for the children.

Residential - next week!

On Monday we will be leaving promptly for High Ashurst. I would like to have all the children ready at school by 7.30 am. They need a packed lunch for the first day and a plastic water bottle. The children are taking home a reminder of the kit list.

Maths

A good understanding of place value is vital in primary school Maths. Place value is the value of each digit in a number.



Our place-value system is called the "decimal" system, because it's based in 10.

Things to remember

12.9.22 - 16.9.22 - High Ashurst Year 6 residential

24.10.22 - 28.10.22 - Half Term - School Closed

25.11.22 - INSET Day, School Closed

30.11.22 - St. Andrew's day (wear a blue T-Shirt/top)

28.11.22- 30.11.22 - Parents and carers' Evenings from 3.30-5.30

14.12.22 - Christmas Lunch

15.12.22 - Christmas Service at Christ Church

16.12.22- Last Day of Term

English

Last Monday, Mr Bowen announced that applications for Year 6 Sports Leaders were now opened. There are 8 places available in total, This gave Year 6 the opportunity to write a formal cover letter of application explaining their skills and qualities for the role.

A formal letter has a number of conventions about layout, language and tone that you should follow. Firstly, there are set places to put addresses and the date and, secondly how you begin and end the letter is very important. There is always an opening paragraph to introduce yourself and your reason for writing the letter. The second paragraph is the space where more detail of what you are offering is given. There is a closing statement to thank the recipient for their time and it is the last opportunity to make an impression. We end the letter with 'Yours sincerely' or 'Yours faithfully' - if you don't know the recipient's name.

The diagram shows the layout of a formal letter with the following sections in colored boxes:

- Your information** (blue box, top right): Full name, Full address, Today's date, Email, Phone number
- Recipient's information** (orange box, top left): Full name, Company, Full address
- Introductory line** (green box): Dear (insert name),
- Opening paragraph** (light blue box)
- Main body** (orange box)
- Closing statement** (green box)
- Sign off** (grey box)

Thank you for your support. Let's hope the sun shines next week!

Regards,
Mrs Cox, Mr Pelusso

Guided Reading

This week, we have started with an engaging activity on inference - one of the most important reading comprehension skills children need to learn. Inference can be defined as the process of drawing of a conclusion based on the available evidence plus previous knowledge and experience.