



Year 6 Homework Letter

18-11-22

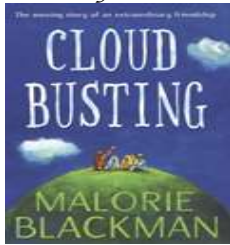


English

This week, we have started reading a book which links well with our anti-bullying week. 'Cloud Busting' is a children's novel by Malorie Blackman. It is written in verse, with each chapter using a different type of poetry. Malorie Blackman tells the story of a young boy, Sam who finds it hard to admit his friendship with the new boy Davey in his class. He pretends that he doesn't like him, picks on him and stands back while others do the same. Davey thinks differently to anyone Sam knows, he sees things quite unconventionally.

This story deals with sensitive issues such as bullying and exclusion, and explores some of the feelings behind such acts.

It looks at friendship, the beauty of accepting people's differences and how those differences can serve to enrich a person's character.



Homework

This week, our homework is spellings, a sheet of Maths to revise our learning about adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and a grammar worksheet to revise previous learning.

In Design and Technology our objectives for this term are to explore healthy eating and to become competent in a range of cooking techniques. For example, selecting and preparing ingredients; using utensils and electrical equipment; applying heat in different ways; using awareness of taste, texture and smell to decide how to season dishes and combine ingredients; adapting and using their own recipes.

As a class project for this half term, we are looking for the children to write, cook and photograph their own recipes. Our aim is to make a Year 6 Recipe Book and try to cook some dishes in the school.

Maths

This week we have revised multiplying and dividing fractions.

There are 3 simple steps to multiply fractions:

1. Multiply the top numbers (the numerators).
2. Multiply the bottom numbers (the denominators).
3. Simplify the fraction if needed.

$$\frac{2 \times 3}{5 \times 4} = \frac{6}{20}$$

There are 3 Simple Steps to Divide Fractions:

1. Turn the second fraction (the one you want to divide by) upside down (this is now a reciprocal).
2. Multiply the first fraction by that reciprocal
3. Simplify the fraction (if needed).

$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{8}{1} = \frac{24}{4}$$

Anti-Bullying Week

We have had a very successful Anti-Bullying Week that is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year the theme is 'Reach Out'. The week began with Odd Socks Day, which is a firm favourite with our children. The children wore their odd socks or tights for the entire week to demonstrate that we are all unique.

Things to remember

24.11.22 -No-uniform day - please bring in sweets for Christmas Fair

24.11.22- Cake sale (Year 3)

25.11.22 - INSET Day, School Closed

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

1.12.22 - Christmas Fair@ 3.30 p.m

28.11.22- 30.11.22 - Parents' Evenings from 3.30-5.30

14.2.22- Christmas Lunch @ 12 p.m.

14.12.22 - Christmas Concert @ 6 p.m.

15.12.22- Christmas Service at Christ Church @ 9.30 a.m

17.12.21 - Last Day of Term

Thank you for all the help you give to your children. This is a very important year for them and we all want the best for them. Mrs Cox and Mr Peluso