



Year 6 Homework Letter

13-01-23



Maths

This week we have been looking in more detail at ratio and proportion. Ratio compares values, telling us how much of one thing there is compared to another.

For example, the ratio of blue shapes to pink shapes is three to four. It is written like this as 3:4.



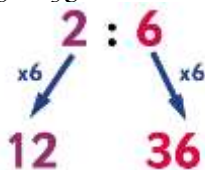
What is the ratio of
● to ▲?

Proportion is different as it tells us about a number in relation to a whole, so in the case above we would say there are 4 pink shapes in every 7 shapes, or 3 blue shapes in every 7 shapes. It is written as fractions: $\frac{4}{7}$ or $\frac{3}{7}$.

We have been solving problems involving ratio.

For example:

There are 48 children in a playground. The ratio of boys to girls is 2:6. How many boys are there in the playground?



Dates for your diary:

8.2.23: Year 6 Class Collective Worship - 9.00 am

9.2.23: PTFA School Disco

W/C 20.2.23 : Book Week

Monday 13.2.23 - Friday 17.2.23: Half Term

28.2.23: KS2 SATS Parents and Carers

Meeting— 3.15 - 4.15

17.3.23: St Patrick's Day

27.3.23 - 29.3.23: Parents and Carers Evenings.

English

In English, this week we have continued reading 'The Princess' Bankets' written by the Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy and illustrated by Catherine Hyde. This fairy tale plumbs the heart of human fears, frailty and love. It contains a young princess who can never feel warm, a worried king and queen, and a stranger in black with hard, grey eyes. 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 our book: the princess and the magician. We used the writing technique called 'show, don't tell' that describes a character, a situation or a feeling without explicitly saying it 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'.

Loveworks:

Loveworks as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Love Works helps those in need of food and also can offer support with paying utility bills. To support Love Works, we are running our 'Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking the children to bring in one item a week for the next five weeks. The items needed are listed below in priority order:

UHT semi skimmed milk, shampoo, toilet rolls, tins of meat casserole, tinned corn beef, ham etc, long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, porridge oats, soup, tuna, pasta sauce, jam, rice, tinned potatoes/smash, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, breakfast cereals, tinned custard/rice pudding, deodorant/anti perspirant.

To find out more about Love Works please follow the link <http://www.loveworks.org.uk/> Thank you in advance for your support.

Homework

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

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Cox and Mr Peluso

