



Year 6 Homework letter

5-05-23



This week in our revision for SATs, we have focused on past papers. These papers have helped the children get used to how the tests are administered and how to manage their time effectively. In Reading Comprehension, we have been looking at inference and deduction in a text, reading for meaning and understanding language to gain insight and purpose. We have revisited the meaning of unfamiliar words in context and written accurate and detailed responses to questions about reading. During English this week, we have been revising grammar, punctuation and spellings (EGPS). We have completed previous SATS papers to help the children familiarise themselves with the format and the types of questions they might encounter. We have revised spelling tests from previous years, with great success!

Dates for your diary:

8.5.23: Bank Holiday for King's Coronation - School closed.

9.5.23: KS2 SATS - English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)

10.5.23: KS2 SATS - English Reading Paper Wednesday

11.5.23: KS2 SATS - Mathematics Paper 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)

12.5.23: KS2 SATS - Mathematics Paper 3 (reasoning)

15.5.23: School Photographer

22.5.23 to 25.5.23: Biodiversity and Sustainability week

5.6.22 and 6.5.23: INSET Day (School closed)

24.6.23: Summer Garden Party

27.6.23: Year 6 Secondary Induction Day Merstham Park School

28.6.23: Year 6 Secondary Induction Day St Bede's/Oxted/Oakwood/ Carrington -

Maths

This week we have been looking in more detail at the meaning of mean, median, mode and range.

- The **mean** is adding up all the data points and dividing the sum by the number of data points (or total number of numbers).
- The **median** is the middle value (or midpoint) after all the data points have been arranged in value order as a list of numbers.
- The **mode** is the value that appears the most number of times in a data set.
- The **range** is the difference between the largest value and the smallest value.

For example, the mean, median, mode, and range for the following list of values are:

13, 18, 13, 14, 13, 16, 14, 21, 13

The mean is the usual average, so I'll add and then divide:

$$(13 + 18 + 13 + 14 + 13 + 16 + 14 + 21 + 13) \div 9 = 15$$

The median is the middle value: 14

13, 13, 13, 13, **14**, 14, 16, 18, 21

The mode is the number that is repeated more often than any other, so **13** is the mode.

The largest value in the list is 21, and the smallest is 13, so the range is $21 - 13 = 8$.

In Maths, we have also been revising all key concepts including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, word problems, numbers and measurement exercises, geometry and algebra.

During SATs week, which is next week from Tuesday, 9th May to Friday, 12th May, there will be a breakfast club each morning for our Year 6 children from 8:00 am to 8:20 am. Breakfast will consist of a choice of cereals, toast with jam or chocolate spread and milk or juice to drink. There will be no charge for these 4 days. We hope the children enjoy having the teachers as their waiters and waitresses!

Homework

This week, our homework is spellings, a sheet of Maths to revise our previous learning ready for the big day, some Grammar questions and a brief reading comprehension.

We are very proud of the efforts being made by our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their SATs

and we would like to thank you for the support and encouragement that you are giving your children with their homework. Kind regards, Mrs Cox and Mr Peluso.

