



Year 6 Homework Letter

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Guided Reading

We have continued reading our novel, 'Once', by Morris Gleitzman. It is the story of a young Jewish boy who is determined to escape the orphanage he lives in to save his Jewish parents from the Nazis in occupied Poland during the Second World War.

There are some themes that appear repeatedly in a novel: hope, friendship and storytelling. Throughout the novel, these themes are important to survival—being able to keep going through horrific experiences.

HOP-A-THON and DRESS-UP DAY

Our annual Hop-A-Thon aims to raise money to fund the ongoing costs of our farm. Our hope is that each child will be able to collect at least £10 through sponsorship. Each year group is to do a big hoppy task. You can sponsor your child for each hop he / she does or you can sponsor him/her for the completing the whole hoppy task! Last year we raised an amazing £1500—I wonder if we can beat that total this year? This year the Hop-A-Thon is taking place on Thursday 29th June.

Science

This week, we studied the human circulatory system. Made up of the heart, blood and blood vessels, the circulatory system is responsible for transporting materials throughout the entire body.

It delivers nutrients, water, and oxygen. The heart plays an important part in being healthy. It keeps all the blood in your circulatory system flowing. Blood helps oxygen get around your body. There are four components in the blood: red blood cells, white blood cells, plasma and platelets.

We recreated how blood is formed by using water as plasma, beetroot as red cells, marshmallows as white cells and oats as platelet.

The children enjoyed this activity and they discovered the eight types of blood groups, which are identified by the letters: O+, O-, A+, A-, B+, B-, AB+, and AB-.



Homework

Rehearsals for our production are going well. The children have been very busy this week rehearsing and are all looking forward to becoming 'stars of the stage'. For homework this week, the children must learn their lines and the song lyrics.

Year 6 Business enterprise end of year project

This week, the children carried out some market research to help them to find out more about the market place in which their product is to be sold. They designed a questionnaire and collated the responses presenting the data in appropriate forms e.g. tally charts, bar charts or line graphs. Each group decided on one product to sell.

Next week, the children will be introduced to budgeting in business by discussing things they like to spend their pocket money on and what influences their decisions. Working in groups, the students will create a budget for their new business enterprise. They will be learning that it is important to look after their own money and that sometimes people need to save for things they may want or need now or in the future. They will make decisions about using their £6.00 by thinking through a variety of options and choosing responsibly.

Next week, the finance manager of each group will look after the budget and the production manager will be in charge of buying the materials to make their products.

SparkFish Think Space Workshop

During the week, we enjoyed celebrating our Think Space week with a visit from Sparkfish (a Christian organisation that aims to inspire and encourage young people in faith, hope and love). Sparkfish has helped Nutfield Church school to provide a space for spiritual development within our busy curriculum. A room was set aside and the Sparkfish Team converted it into a special space for students to reflect, wonder, ponder and, if they wished to do so, pray.

Dates for your diary:

26.6.23: Year 6 Secondary Induction Day
Merstham Park School

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Bede's/Oxted/Oakwood/ Carrington/RAASchool

29.6.23: Trinity Farm Blessing and Hopathon—
Blessing at 9.30

30.6.23: Sports Day at 1 pm – 3pm

4.7.23: Art Exhibition—3.30pm—5:00pm

5.7.23: Art Exhibition—3.30pm—5:00pm

5.7.23: Open Evening—3.30pm—5:00pm

6.7.23: Business Enterprise selling products—
3.30pm—4.00pm

6.7.23: Music Concert—6.00pm —7.00pm

Have a lovely weekend!

Regards, Mrs Cox and Mr Peluso.

