



Year 6 Homework letter - Friday 29.09.2023



Residential Trip

Our residential trip was very exciting and rightly so. It was an amazing experience – an opportunity to relax and enjoy ourselves with our friends, a chance to see new places, try new things, and to see each other in a different light!

All the children came back with a very positive attitude and a great sense of camaraderie amongst them. They have built stronger relationships; supporting and encouraging each other in the activities. I think this trip has helped the children to feel more confident and more self-aware. They have gained in personal organisation and taking responsibility for themselves. A big thank to Mrs Cordey, Mrs Cox and Mrs Ross for accompanying us on our class adventure. All three were extremely impressed with the children's resilience and determination. Well done Year 6 I am so proud of you all!



English: This week started our reading and comprehension based on the book 'War Horse'. Together, we read chapter one in class. The children individually answered questions based on the text focusing on their retrieval skills. This week in English, we started our book 'Romeo and Juliet'. Within our lessons we particularly focused on our use of modal verbs and how to use passive and active voice. Using these two skills, the children wrote a news report based on a suspicious murder scene of two individuals found outside the Year 6 classroom!

Maths: This week in Maths we revised the column method for addition and subtraction. We focused first on reminding ourselves the basics on layout and place value. Later on in the week we looked at how to use a part whole model to see the relationship between addition and subtraction. To extend our learning the children put their knowledge of bar models to the test by tackling multistep problems.

Harvest Festival.

We are very much looking forward to being able to hold our Harvest Service at Christ Church once again. The service will take place at 9.30am on Thursday 5th October and we warmly invite parents to worship with us. Every year during Harvest, we collect specific food items. These food items are given to Christ Church in order to support their mission to help those less fortunate in our community. This year Christ Church is collecting for the foodbank 'Open Hands, Reigate.' They are an explicitly Christian organisation, but supports all those who need their services and is run by the founders of the Renewed Hope Trust. We are asking Year 6 to collect jars or pasta sauce. The deadline for donations is Monday 2nd October. Thank you so much in advance.

Dates

- Harvest Service at Christ Church Thursday 5th October - 9.30am
- Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination Monday 16th October
- Buddy Collective Worship (Yr R and Year 6) Thursday 2nd November

Homework

Daily Reading: 15 minutes of daily reading out loud. Please fill in the reading log on completion of a book.

Maths: This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths and will be based on addition and subtraction.

Spellings: Twenty Spellings will be set on PurpleMash. Ten spellings from the Year 5/6 curriculum and Ten from the Years 3/4 curriculum.

Time Tables Rockstar: Please do continue to practise your times tables using our online program.

Revision: Please complete the attached document on the column method for addition and subtraction.

Passwords: Passwords for PurpleMash, MyMaths and Times Tables Rockstars can be found in the back of your child's reading logs.

Hoping you have a restful weekend,
The Year 6 Team.

Spellings
ascent
assent
accountancy
discrepancy
stationary
stationery
considerably
affordably
wrath
wreak

Spellings
science
scene
discipline
fascinate
crescent
scissors
scenery
descent
ascend
descend

Spellings
charge
bulge
village
gem
giant
magic
giraffe
energy
jacket
adjust