



## Year 6 Homework letter - Friday 10th November 2023

**Anti Bullying Week** 13th November to 17th November. The theme this year is 'Make a Noise'. We ask that the children come in wearing odd socks on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November.



**English:** This term we have continued to look at our book 'The Hidden Forest' by Jeannie Baker. So far this week, we have explored the various ways we can create fronted adverbials. To do this we looked at how adverbs, prepositions conjunctions, similes, words ending with -ed and words ending with -ing can be used. Fronted Adverbials are brilliant for when you want to make your writing a little more descriptive. They are best used when the specific place, time, or manner in which an action took place might be of interest or importance to the reader.

<b>I</b>	<b>-ing word</b>	e.g. Shaking with fear, ...
<b>S</b>	<b>Simile</b>	e.g. Like a raging bull, ...
<b>P</b>	<b>Preposition</b>	e.g. Behind the clouds, ...
<b>A</b>	<b>Adverb</b>	e.g. Anxiously, ...
<b>C</b>	<b>Conjunction</b>	e.g. After he opened his eyes, ...
<b>E</b>	<b>-ed word</b>	e.g. Exhausted, ...

### Maths

We began our week by recapping the basics of fraction: numerator and denominator. The whole class have been comparing fractions with similar denominators. We then moved onto using the butterfly method to help us compare fractions when the denominators are different.

Which is the greater fraction?

$$\frac{2}{3} \bigcirc \frac{4}{5}$$

① First multiply your denominators  
 $3 \times 5 = 15$

② Then use the butterfly to get your numerators.

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{4}{5} \\ \text{Butterfly} \end{array}$$

$3 \times 4 = 12$   
 $2 \times 5 = 10$

$$\frac{12}{15} \quad \frac{10}{15}$$

$\frac{2}{3}$  is greater than  $\frac{4}{5}$  because  
 $\frac{12}{15}$  is greater than  $\frac{10}{15}$ .

### Homework

**Daily Reading:** At least 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 fractions.

**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.

### Dates

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November: School photographer

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November: PTFA Non-uniform Day. Bring a bag of sweets for the Christmas Fair

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Parent and Carer Evening ( 3.30 - 6.00pm)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: St. Andrew's Day (Blue top) Children in St. Andrew's Team can wear a blue top on this day.

### Operation Christmas Child

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. This year, in conjunction with Christ Church, we have provided each class with two Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. We are asking for children to bring in a couple of items suitable for boys or girls between the ages of 5 and 9 to fill these boxes. Please look on the Samaritan's website for appropriate items. Website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/> All items need to be brought into school by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Spellings
information
adoration
sensation
preparation
admiration
foundation
qualification
experimentation
exploration
examination

Spellings
apparent
appreciate
attached
communicate
community
correspond
embarrass
exaggerate
excellent
beginning