



Year 6 Homework letter - Friday 5th January 2024

Welcome back and Happy New Year! The Year 6 team hope you all had a wonderful time over the Christmas holidays. We would also like to thank you all for your kind generosity for the many Christmas gifts we received.



English: This week the children started their new *English book 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo*. We began the week by familiarising ourselves with Anglo-Saxon and Viking language. These are referred to as Kennings.

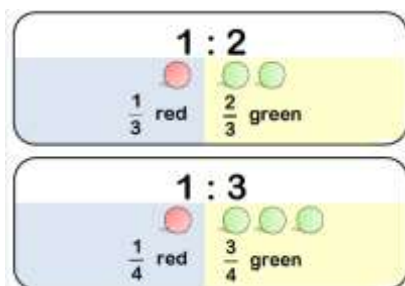
A kenning is a figure of speech, a roundabout, two-word phrase used in the place of a one-word noun.

home-house	hatter-light	house-flower	war-dress
war-bard	word-land	warrior-ship	father-protector
father-friend	warrior-land	hatter-ship	warrior-companion

After reading the introduction to the Beowulf story and hearing the perils that would befall King Hrothgar and his kingdom, we used subjunctive mood to write a persuasive letter to help best prepare his kingdom for what terrors lie ahead. The subjunctive mood is a verb form used to refer to a hypothetical scenario or to express a wish, suggestion, or command (e.g. 'I suggest you be quiet').

Maths:

Over the next two weeks Year 6 will be focusing on ratio. In Mathematics, a ratio shows how many times one number contains another. For example, if there are eight oranges and six lemons in a bowl of fruit, then the ratio of oranges to lemons is eight to six (that is, 8:6). We then looked at simplifying ratios. So the ratios of oranges to lemons is 8:6 and that can be simplified to 4:3. To end the week we looked at turning ratios into fractions. So with the ratio 8:6 the 8 represents $\frac{8}{14}$ and the 6 represents $\frac{6}{14}$.



Do feel free to contact me with any queries of concerns by contacting the school: info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend—
The Year 6 team.



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 Ration

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 reading comprehension entitled 'The Industrial Revolution'

Dates

Year 6 Collective Worship—Wednesday 24th January 9:05am.

KS2 SATs meeting—Tuesday 20th February 3:30pm—4:15pm in the Year 6 Classroom.

PTFA—Bags2School collection—Wednesday 21st February

PTFA KS2 School Disco—Friday 23rd February 5:15pm —6:15pm

Love Project for the Spring Term.

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Love Works as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Love Works is a food bank based in Merstham, but can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Love Works, we will be running our 'Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking children to bring in one item a week for five weeks. Our aim is to reach at least 500 items. Thank you in advance for your support. To find out more about Love Works please follow the link <http://www loveworks.org.uk/>

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