



Year 6 Homework letter - Friday 26th January 2024

It was so great to see so many of you attend Year 6's final collective worship. The children were so proud of their performance. We hope you all left 'Happy' and now know that Year 6 are not the weakest link!



English:

This week in English we continued our book 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo. Our work has been focused on writing the obituary of Beowulf. The children planned and prepared by gathering facts from his life, appropriate kennings to use, **superlatives to describe Beowulf's heroics and idioms of life and death**. When writing they divided their work into sections: Title; Announcement of Death; Biography/Important Achievements; Quotes from Friends and Comrades; Life Lessons that can be learned.

Maths:

This week in Year 6 we recapped our learning on decimals and focused on their place value. This helped support us when we looked at multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 and seeing how place value decreased or increased. We ended the week by focusing on multiplying a decimal number by an integer or a decimal.

Multiplying Decimals with Whole Numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \longrightarrow 0 \text{ Decimal Place} \\ \times 6.5 \longrightarrow 1 \text{ Decimal Place} \\ \hline 75 \\ + 90 \times \\ \hline 97.5 \end{array}$$

Diagram showing the multiplication of 15 by 6.5. The result is 97.5. The decimal places are indicated: 0 for 15 and 1 for 6.5, resulting in 1 decimal place for the product.

Multiplying Decimals

1. Multiply like whole numbers.
2. Count decimal places in the problem.
3. Put the same number of places behind the decimal in the product.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.34 \quad 2 \text{ decimal places} \\ \times 1.2 \quad + 1 \text{ decimal place} \\ \hline 2.808 \quad 3 \text{ decimal places} \end{array}$$

Homework

Maths: This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths and will be based on Decimals. There will be two tasks set.

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

Reading comprehension : Please complete the reading comprehension entitled 'Micro Organisms'.

CGP Grammar Books: I would like the children to complete pages 12—17, reading each page and answering the questions at the bottom. Please could this task be completed by Thursday 1st February. Next week I will then set a final task before half term. At the end of the final week I will be testing the children on the pages they have covered so far.

Dates

Break up for half term—Friday 9th February
Half Term— Monday 12th—Friday 16th February

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

St. David's Day - yellow shirt Friday 1st March

St. Patrick's Day - green shirt Monday 18th March (Sunday 17th March)

Love Project for the Spring Term.

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we are once again supporting the local charity Love Works as one of our half termly 'love projects.' To support Love Works, we are 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 for your support.

Hoping you have a restful weekend,

The Year 6 Team.



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