



Year 6 Homework letter - Friday 2nd February 2024

On the afternoon of Friday 9th February, Year 6 will be spending their time with their Reception Buddies in the wildlife area and Trinity Farm. Please could I ask that all Year 6 children bring in a spare pair of trainers or wellies for this day.



English:

This week in English we continued our book *'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo* and combined English with drama. In small groups the Year 6 children practised and performed mini scenes from the book. They focused on stage movement and use of voice linked to the characters emotions. They then wrote their own mini play scripts based on the battle between Beowulf and Grendel. To end the week, they formulated a plan in preparation to write their own story based on a newly created epic hero of their design.

Maths: This week in Year 6 we continued our learning on decimals, multiplying and dividing. We linked these skills to solving problems involving units of measurement and money.

Multiplying Decimals with Whole Numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 6.5 \\ \hline 75 \\ + 90 \times \\ \hline 97.5 \end{array}$$

15 → 0 Decimal Place
6.5 → 1 Decimal Place
97.5 → 1 Decimal Place

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.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.34 \\ \times 1.2 \\ \hline 2.808 \end{array}$$

2.34 → 2 decimal places
1.2 → 1 decimal place
2.808 → 3 decimal places

Later on in the week we recaped how to find the percentage of a value. To do this we divide our value by 100, this gives us 1% of our whole value. Then you multiply that 1% by the percentage you need to find your answer,

$$\begin{array}{l} 16\% \text{ of } 65 \\ 65 \div 100 = \\ \underline{65} = 0.65 \\ 0.65 = 1\% \\ 10.4 = 16\% \text{ of } 65 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 0.65 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline 3.90 \quad (6 \times 0.65) \\ + 6.50 \quad (10 \times 0.65) \\ \hline 10.40 \end{array}$$

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

Homework

Maths: This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths and will be based on percentages. 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 *'The Mystery of the Mary Celeste'*

CGP Grammar Books: I would like the children to complete pages 18-23, reading each page and answering the questions at the bottom. Please could this task be completed by Thursday 8th February. At the end of next 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

K S2 SA Ts meeting—Tuesday 20th February
3:30pm—4:15pm in the Year 6 Classroom.

PTFA Bags2School Collection—Wednesday 21st February

PTFA K S2 School Disco—Friday 23rd February
5:15pm —6:15pm

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

Spring term love project

As part of our Spring term Love Project, we are once again supporting the Southwark Diocese Lent Call. *The Bishop's Lent Call* raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and the Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. To support the Lent Call we are asking children to raise money through either giving something up or taking something up for the 40 days of Lent. We are encouraging children to collect sponsorship money for each day they manage this. This year Lent begins on Wednesday 14th February and ends on Thursday 28th March. Please find a sponsorship form attached.



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obedience

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independence