



Year 6 Homework letter - Friday 23rd February 2024

I hope you all had a restful half term break. I enjoyed hearing about the various things the children got up to on their return to school. It was also great to see so many of your faces at the K S2 SATs meeting on Wednesday. If you missed this the PowerPoint is on the Year 6 class page, on the school website.



English:

This term we started looking at our new book 'Can We Save the Tiger' by Martin Jenkins and Vicky White. The plight of tigers and many other critically endangered animals are highlighted in this visually stunning picture book. As a starting point for discussing conservation and protection, children will learn important environmental messages and understand the need to raise awareness of how to look after what we have left. This week look at using main clauses and subordinate clauses to effectively answer questions. We then looked at how a word can be changed to be a preposition or a conjunction depending on the context of the sentences. The word before for example:

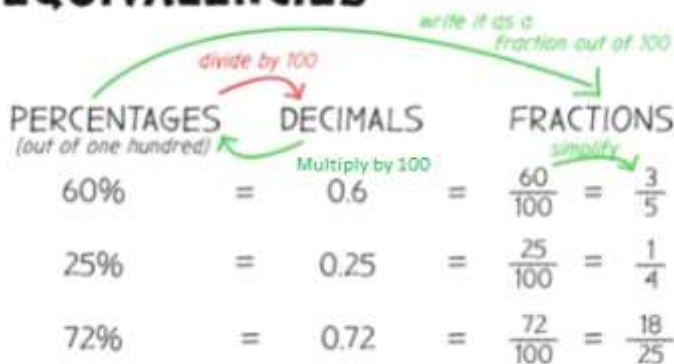
Before people arrived on New Zealand, there were none of these predators there and lots of kakapos.' (Conjunction)

Before people arrived on New Zealand, there were none of these predators there and lots of kakapos. (Preposition)

Maths:

This week in Maths, we have been focusing on decimals, percentages and fractions. This children have been learning to turn fractions into decimals, decimals into fractions, before moving onto converting them both into percentages. Using all these skills we ended the week by ordering the three by comparing them.

EQUIVALENCIES



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 fractions, decimals and percentages. There will be two tasks set. Complete task 1 first.

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 Unsinkable Titanic.'

CGP Grammar Books: I would like the children to complete pages 24- 30, reading each page and answering the questions at the bottom. Please could this task be completed by Thursday 7th March.

Dates

St. David's Day - St David's children to wear a yellow shirt—Friday 1st March

St Patrick's Day— Monday 18th March (Green Shirt)

Year 6 Wellbeing Wednesday—20th March
(This date has been changed from the original date of 6th March)

Parents and Career's Evening—WC 25th March (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)

Finish for Easter- Thursday 28th 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.

<i>fasten</i>	invention
<i>hasten</i>	injection
<i>glisten</i>	hesitation
<i>moisten</i>	completion
<i>nestle</i>	continuation
<i>thistle</i>	opposition
<i>whistle</i>	pollution
<i>wrestle</i>	question
<i>bustle</i>	affection
<i>soften</i>	attraction