

Year 6 Homework letter - Friday 1st March February 2024

Please do remember that next week is World Book Day and on Thursday the children can come dressed up as their favourite book character. As a school we will be celebrating this day by having a Book Week, where we will be focusing on text across the whole school in our English lessons.



English:

In English this week we have continued with our new book 'Can We Save the Tiger' by Martin Jenkins and Vicky White. During our English lessons this week the children began by using the iPads to gather facts about an endangered animal of their choosing in preparation to write their own informative piece of writing. As a class we have focused on question starters, adding questions tags to reinforce statements and

extended noun phrases for added description. We ended the week with the children using these skills to write an informative and persuasive speech.



Expanded noun phrase example: The not-exactly beautiful vulture, this white-rumped creature, an eater of dead animals might not seem like something we need to save.

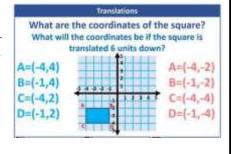
Questions, statements and questions tags examples:

- \Rightarrow We should save the tiger. (Statement)
- \Rightarrow Should we save the tiger? (Question)
- ⇒ We should save the tiger, shouldn't we? (statement with a question tag)

Maths:

In Maths this week, we have been focusing on position and direction. The children began the week by recapping plotting points on a graph,

before moving onto how we can translate points or shapes to different quadrants or areas. The children then ended the week by focusing on reflection and how to apply it.



Hoping you have a restful weekend,

The Year 6 Team.

<u>Homework</u>

Maths: This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths and will be based on Position and direction. There will be three tasks set. Complete in this order: coordinates 1, coordinates 2 and then translating shapes.

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

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

TTRS: This week Year 6 will be competing against Year 5 on TTRS. The competition will run between Friday 1st March until Friday 8th March. Good luck Year 6!

<u>Dates</u>

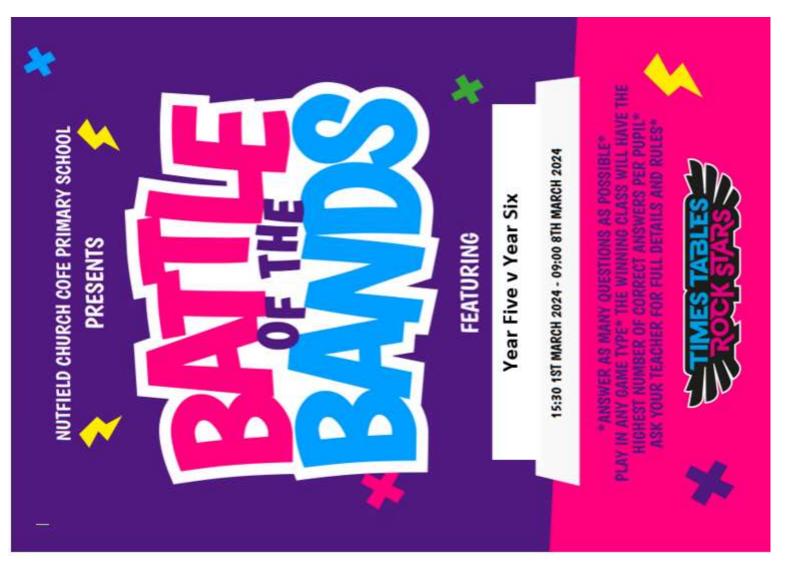
St Patrick's Day— Monday 18th March (Green Shirt)

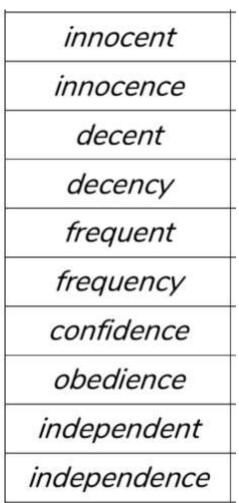
Year 6 Wellbeing Wednesday—20th March (This date has been changed from the original date of 6th March)

Parents and Carrer's Evening—WC 25th March (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) Easter service at Christ Church 9:30am— Thursday 28th March Finish for Easter- Thursday 28th March

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.





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opposite
experiment
naughty
grammar
knowledge
favourite
caught
promise
occasion