



Year 6 Homework letter - Friday 26th April 2024

I will be holding my last two Thursday after school SA TS booster sessions on 2nd May and 9th May. There will be no more booster clubs after this.

English:

This week we have continued our book 'The Boy in the tower' by Polly Ho-Yen. The book deals with themes such as isolation, depression and loneliness, providing a relatable context and a safe space within which to explore these concepts with children. Polly Ho-Yen has created an engaging, dystopian narrative through which children will develop their skills of inference and deduction. Their learning this week has again focused on their Reading and Comprehension skills in preparation for SA Ts. This week we have looked at four different question types:

- Give two reasons why questions; give three reasons why questions.
- What is the meaning of a word.
- Find and copy a group of words that means the same as style questions.

Maths:

Our daily Maths lessons this week we have been recapping elements from the Spring and Autumn terms. The children have focused on: multiplication, division and algebraic methods. After recapping these key areas the children implemented these skills to answer reasoning and multi-step word problems.

In the afternoons our focus has moved toward arithmetic practise. This week in arithmetic we have worked on: BODMAS (order of operations), mixed style division questions (long and short division), fractions of amounts and percentages of amounts.

Dates

Year 6 SA Ts Week: Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May.

School Photographer Group Photos: Monday 20th May

PTFA Cinema Night: Monday 20th May - 3.15pm-5.30pm

Wellbeing Wednesday Year 6: Wednesday 22nd May

PTFA Non-Uniform Day: Sweets For Summer Garden Party Friday 7th June

Homework

Maths: This week's Maths homework will be based around Arithmetic styles questions. Please complete the question paper.

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 30-40, reading each page and answering the questions at the bottom. Please could this task be completed by Thursday 2nd May.

Revision: Please complete the reading comprehension entitled 'The River Amazon'.

SA Ts Week

Year 6 will be taking their SA Ts week commencing 13th March. The KS2 assessment timetable is as follows.

Monday 13 May 2024	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English Reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 May 2024	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

SA Ts breakfast club

This Year we will once again be running our SA Ts breakfast club. This is a chance for children to come into school early, eat breakfast with their friends and relax before the beginning of the school day. This is optional, but we have seen it provide great benefit in preparing and calming the children ahead of their assessments. Breakfast will be served between 8:00-8:30am

If you do not wish to attend the SA Ts breakfast club, the statutory assessments will be taking place around 9:10am so please do make sure that children arrive at school promptly, before 9am registration. The School gate will open as normal at 8:45am.

Look Say Cover Write Check

Spellings	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt	4 th Attempt	5 th Attempt
<i>vegetable</i>					
<i>symbol</i>					
<i>sincerely</i>					
<i>pronunciation</i>					
<i>interrupt</i>					
<i>mischievous</i>					
<i>sincere</i>					
<i>desperate</i>					
<i>curiosity</i>					
<i>persuade</i>					

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<i>co-ordinate</i>					
<i>re-enter</i>					
<i>co-operate</i>					
<i>co-own</i>					
<i>de-ice</i>					
<i>co-author</i>					
<i>re-examine</i>					
<i>re-educate</i>					
<i>re-form</i>					
<i>co-pilot</i>					