



Year 5 Homework Letter - Friday 3rd May 2024

Maths

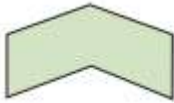
We have continued our unit on Shape, looking at lines and angles within 2D shapes and estimating and measuring these. We have also looked at regular and irregular polygons and revised properties of 3D shapes.

A polygon is a shape which is enclosed and made entirely of straight lines.

A regular polygon has all sides the same length and all angles the same size:



An irregular polygon has sides of differing lengths and angles of differing sizes:



We are now moving on to our next topic: Position and Direction. This will focus on coordinates, translation of shapes and lines of symmetry.

English

We have focused on the content of a newspaper report. We thought about facts, opinions and quotations and began by gathering these, thinking carefully about what was and what could have been said by Philippe Petit himself, by witnesses in the crowd and by the police. We then went on to create our own headlines, thinking carefully about the viewpoint of our article - we had to decide whether we were pro Petit's stunt or not and ensure our language matched. The children were fantastic at this and we had some wonderful headlines:

"Crazy Frenchman creates chaos and risks countless lives in daredevil stunt"

"Brave, young street performer makes history and delights the crowds with amazing tightrope walk"

We then went on to write, edit and publish our newspaper reports.

Homework

Spelling: The children should complete the 10 spellings for Summer 1 Week 3 set on Purple Mash. These are the words which will be tested. Again, I am also sending some Year 2 spelling words which feature rules that the children would benefit from revising. There will be no test of the Year 2 words.

Maths: Please continue to practise all times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Reading: The children must also read for at least 15 minutes per day and comment in their reading log.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th May: School Photographer

Monday 20th May: PTFA Cinema Night

15:15 - 17:30

Friday 24th May: Break up for Half Term

Friday 7th June: PTFA Non-uniform Day - Sweets for Summer Garden Party

Thursday 13th June: Year 6 (2024/25) Residential Meeting, 15:15 - 16:00 (Y6 classroom)

Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th June: Year 5 Activity Days

Friday 21st June: PTFA Wear Own Shoes Day - Bottles for Summer Garden Party

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Benjamin and Miss Baber