



Year 6 Homework letter

12-10-18



"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

Benjamin Franklin

English

This week, we learnt the use of the subjunctive. The subjunctive is a verb form or mood used to express things that could or should happen. It is used to express wishes, hopes, commands, demands or suggestions
For example

If I **were** you I'd accept.

I suggested that he **face** up to the bully.

It is vital that she **attend** the meeting.

I wish I **were** able to fly.

I suggest you **take** a rain coat with you.

I demand that they **be** counted again!

In English this week we have started our new book 'The Princess' Bankets' written by the Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy and illustrated by Catherine Hyde. This fairy tale plumbs the heart of human fears, frailty and love. It contains a young princess who can never feel warm, a worried king and queen, and a stranger in black with hard, grey eyes.

We are planning a persuasive formal letter to the king in our story 'The Princess' Blanket', asking for the job of warming the princess. We used the subjunctive to express our suggestions or demands.

Diary Dates

22.1.18 - After school clubs to start
7.2.18 - Year 6 Collective Worship - 9.05am
5.2.18 - PTFA Disco - 5.15 - 6.15pm
6.2.18 - Safer Internet Day
8.2.18 - KS2 Grammar Workshop (all welcome) (7.00pm)
9.3.18- Anglo-Saxon workshop
19.3.18, 20.3.18 and 22.3.18 - Parents' Evenings
3.30-6pm

Maths

In Maths this week we revised negative numbers using a number line.

A negative number is a number smaller than zero. It can be demonstrated to children by using either a horizontal number line or a vertical number line (number ladder):



Children worked out problems involving negative and positive temperatures. An example of one of these problems is:
*The temperature is 5 °C and then drops 9 °.
What is the temperature now? (-4 °C)*

We learnt to find the difference between a negative number and a positive number, or two negative numbers using SID (subtract if different symbol) and Ass (add same symbol) negative numbers mentally. For example:

What is 6 minus 12? (-6)

What is -7 plus 18? (11)

Homework

This week's homework in Maths is a worksheet to revise our learning about negative numbers. There are also spellings and a worksheet of grammar exercises. There is 'Mymaths' homework set.

Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gifts. What a surprise and treat!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Cox and Mr Green