



Year 6 Homework

9-11-18



"Father, not my will, but yours, be done". Luke 22:42

English

This week we have been publishing Captain Nicholls' diary. The first entry was written when he bought his horse-Joey from Albert's father. The last entry was just moments before he went into battle. He captained a mounted regiment and was a strong leader. He loved and protected Joey, making sure that he received extra rations and the best treatment available. Although he was a strong leader, instilling confidence in his men; in reality, he was scared of the battles and confided in Joey his feelings about the futility of the War. Captain Nicholls was killed in their first battle.

In grammar, we have been learning about differences between hyphens and dashes.

1-Hyphens are used to join two words or parts of words together to avoid confusion or ambiguity. For example: well-known singer

2-Dashes are the longer line used as punctuation in sentences - coming in between words (as in this sentence). For example:

Paul sang his song terribly - and he thought he was brilliant!

It can also be used - as here - in pairs. For example: He's won the election—granted, there was only a low turnout—but he's won!

Homework

This week, homework is spellings and EGPS (English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) revising dashes and hyphens; Maths revising fractions and reading comprehension.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Cox, Mr Green and Mr Day

Maths

In Maths we have worked with equivalent fractions and simplified fractions. To **find equivalent fractions**, we learned that we need to multiply both the numerator (top number) and the denominator (bottom numbers) by the same number, for example:

$$\frac{1}{4} \xrightarrow{\times 6} \frac{6}{24}$$

To **simplify fractions**, we divide the numerator and the denominator by the same common factor until they cannot be divided anymore.

numerator **18**
denominator **30**

To simplify a fraction, we divide both the numerator (top number) and the denominator (bottom number) by the same number.

If we divide both these numbers by 6, the fraction becomes:

18 divided by 6 = 3
30 divided by 6 = 5

$$\frac{18}{30} \xrightarrow{\div 6} \frac{3}{5}$$

The trick is knowing what number to divide by - you need to find a number that you know both numerator and denominator will divide by without a remainder. Knowing your times tables well will help!

Things to remember

12th November: School photos

16th November: Last day to bring Operation Christmas boxes.

16th November: Quiz night 7-30 -9 pm

25th November: Centenary celebration of the village at Christ Church 10 a.m

27th- 29th November: Parents' Evening from 3.30 to 6 p.m

30th December: St Andrew. Children from this house team can wear a blue t-shirt to school.

11th -13th December: KS1 Nativity

14th December: Christmas service at Christ Church at 1.30

19st December: Last day of term.