



## Year 6 Homework letter

14-12-18



*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*

### Maths

In Maths this week we learnt the meaning of volume and used formulae to calculate the volume of a shape in cubic units.

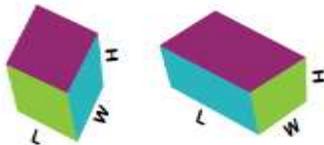
We started by using blocks to build cuboids and counted the blocks. After this investigation, the children used the volume formula for a rectangular solid:

$$\text{Volume} = l \times w \times h$$

*l* is the length

*w* is the width

*h* is the height



Volume of a cube / cuboid  
= length x height x width

$$V = L \times H \times W$$

### Homework

This will be the final newsletter of this term for Year 6. Although the children have worked very hard this term, there will be a little revision homework to complete over the Christmas break.

This pack includes: Spellings, Reading Comprehension, Grammar and Maths. This homework will be due in on Thursday 10th January.

### English

In English this week we read the picture book 'Rose Blanche' written by Ian McEwan and illustrated by Roberto Innocenti; an exceptionally moving picture book in which the reader views the sorrow of war through a young girl's eyes. Rose Blanche discovers a concentration camp full of children in the forest near her home town and silently takes food to them for the remainder of the war. This book is ideal for developing the children's critical literacy skills as well as their understanding of social and moral values of injustice, human dignity and solidarity.

We are learning EGPS (English, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) every day at the beginning of our English lesson. This week we have been focusing in understanding the function of a sentence: statement, question, exclamation or command.

- 1- Statement communicates a fact.
- 2- Question allows you to ask something and ends with a question mark.
- 3- Exclamation communicates anger, joy or humour and ends with an exclamation mark.
- 4- Command is when you are telling

### Dates for your diary:

- Mon 17th Dec - KS2 RUN XC - You may like to bring a Christmas hat
- Mon 17th Dec - PTFA Christmas Event, 3.30pm - 6pm
- Tues 18th Dec - School Christmas Lunch
- Wed 19th Dec - Last Day of Term
- Mon 7th Jan - First day of Spring term.

Thank you for your ongoing support.  
Merry Christmas, Feliz Navidad!  
Regards, Mrs Cox, Mr Green and Mr Day