



Year 6 Homework Letter

19-11-21



"I would rather be a little nobody, than to be an evil somebody." Abraham Lincoln.

English

This week, we have been writing a poem for our anti-bullying week. A good poem should include vivid sensory details that paint a picture and appeal to the reader's senses: sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste. We used figurative language such as similes and metaphors to enrich the children's poems.

In Grammar, we have learnt about the different type of pronouns. A pronoun is a word used to replace a noun. We use pronouns so that we don't need to keep repeating the same noun; for example, rather than repeat the noun 'the car' in this sentence, we use a pronoun (in bold):

We took the **car** to the garage because the **car** needed fixing.

We took the car to the garage because **it** needed fixing.

There are three main groups of pronouns:

Reflexive

myself
yourself
himself
herself
itself
ourselves
yourselves
themselves

Possessive

theirs
ours
yours
hers
its
mine
his
yours

Personal

I you
he she
it we
they me
you him
her us
them

Homework

This week, our homework is spellings, a sheet of Maths to revise our learning about adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and a grammar worksheet about pronouns worksheet.

Anti-Bullying Week

We have been learning what bullying is and how we can combat it. The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying week has been 'One Kind Word'. In class, we used this idea to share one kind word about each other and the children were really smiling by the end of the session.

Thank you for all the help you give to your children. This is a very important year for them and we all want the best for them.
Mrs Cox and Mr Peluso

Maths

This week we have revised multiplying and dividing fractions.

There are 3 simple steps to multiply fractions:

1. Multiply the top numbers (the numerators).
2. Multiply the bottom numbers (the denominators).
3. Simplify the fraction if needed.

$$\frac{2 \times 3}{5 \times 4} = \frac{6}{20}$$

There are 3 Simple Steps to Divide Fractions:

1. Turn the second fraction (the one you want to divide by) upside down (this is now a [reciprocal](#)).
2. [Multiply](#) the first fraction by that reciprocal
3. [Simplify](#) the fraction (if needed).

$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{8}{1} = \frac{24}{4}$$

Things to remember

Friday 26th November: Inset day

Tues 30th November: St Andrew's Day- Children in St Andrews can wear a blue shirt.

Tues 30th November to Friday 3rd December: Parents' /Carers' Evenings

Thursday 16th December 2021 at 9.30: Christmas Service.

Friday 17th December: End of Autumn Term

Stripey Stork

The Stripey Stork is a charity based in Reigate which supports vulnerable parents and children and those in need. In addition to this they are also currently supporting a large number of refugee families both in Surrey and in the wider community. At the moment, Stripey Stork are desperately in need of children's coats in all ages up to 7 years. If you have any coats in this age range which are in good, clean condition and are no longer needed, please could you bring them into school and we will pass them on to Stripey Stork.