



Year 6 Homework Letter 10-12-21



English

This week in English we have been revising the techniques to improve our Reading Comprehension which is also crucially important beyond the SATs tests, as it represents the child's ability to understand, process and gain meaning from what they read. This increases their enjoyment of reading but also gives them key skills that will be important throughout their life. The seven main types of reading questions that we practise are:

- 1-Vocabulary Questions: Give/explain the meaning of words in context.
- 2-Retrieval Questions: Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.
- 3-Summary Questions: Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.
- 4-Inference Questions: Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.
- 5-Prediction Questions: Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
- 6-Compare, Contrast and Comment Questions: Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.
- 7-Author Choice Questions: Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.

Things to remember

Wed 15th December: Christmas Lunch
 Thurs 16th December at 9.30: Christmas Service.
 Friday 17th December: End of Autumn Term

Homework

This week, our homework is spellings, a sheet of Maths to revise our learning about finding the area of a shape and a grammar worksheet to revise previous learning.

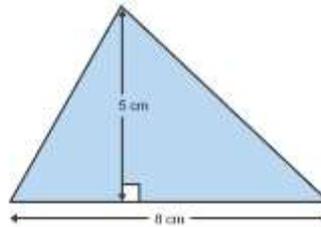
Maths

This week we have found the area of a shape is a measure of the two dimensional space that it covers. A shape's area is measured in squares, eg square centimetres, square metres and square kilometres. To find the area of a rectangle is to multiply its length by its width. The formula is: Length X Width

The area of the triangle is half the area of the rectangle. So, to find the area of a triangle, multiply the base by the perpendicular height and divide by two. The formula is:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{(b \times h)}{2}$$

Remember to only use the perpendicular height of the triangle in place of h.



Area of the triangle is (8cm X 5cm)÷2= 20cm²

Thank you for supporting the Christmas fair yesterday. Despite the unfavourable weather, everybody kept up the Christmas' spirit and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

As a school tradition, we are decorating our community Christmas tree. We ask for each child to bring in a bauble to decorate the tree. If you would like your bauble returned please attach a small label with your child's name so teachers can return them to you at the end of term.

Nut Free School:

Please remember that Nutfield Church Primary is a nut free school. This includes all snacks at break time and pack lunches. If you are unsure if a product is 'nut free' please do check it's label.

This will be the last newsletter of the Year! Thank you for all your support . Mr Peluso and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo.

Mrs Cox and Mr Peluso

