

Welcome back to term 5 and the summer term! We hope you had a restful yet productive break.

This week in Year 6 we have been measuring angles and finding missing values for angles along a straight line and within different shapes. We have also revised our use of the four operations this week using past SATs questions.

In English lessons, we have been studying 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo. The children have met the protagonist and have made predictions about what might happen next using our knowledge of the characters. They have developed an understanding about the relationships between the characters, as well as learning about the context for the novel (WW1).

In the afternoons, the class have been investigating their new science topic of 'Light'. We have proven that light travels in straight lines, as well as identifying man-made light sources and natural light sources.

Next week we are looking forward to:

- Mock SATs exams.
- Identifying parts of circles and continuing to revise our topic of 'Geometry'.
- Writing a recount of events.

#### Homework

Homework this week is a maths worksheet about missing angles. It revises several topics that we have covered this week. Please also continue to use the SATs Buster books to revise.

All children must complete the spag.com F test by Wednesday. If they have already completed this test, they should complete the task 'colons and semi-colons', also on spag.com.

Reading homework- please use the SATs Buster books to complete a 10-minute test.

Spellings lists are available on the website and children have had copies sent home. Spellings will be tested on a Wednesday. Random spelling tests are also being carried out this term from the Year 5/6 spelling list sent home at the beginning of the year.

It is expected that all children know their times tables up to 12x12 by now. Testing is carried out every Wednesday.

As it is a very important term and the SATs are approaching, please feel free to ask questions if you are unsure about anything happening in SATs week or a concept tested during the week.

Thank you for your support with this. If your child is unable to complete the homework for whatever reason, please let me know via a letter. Internet access is available at school for those who do not have it at home.

**The Year 6 team**