

This week in Year 6 we have been finding missing angles in quadrilaterals and polygons. We have also learned the different names for circles, and revised our knowledge of 3D shapes.

In English lessons, we have been studying 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo. The children have been writing their own recounts of a chapter within the novel where the protagonist meets a fighter pilot. In their recounts, they have used the past tense accurately and consistently as well as using chronological openers.

In the afternoons, the class have been investigating their science topic of 'Light'. We have looked at the anatomy of the eye, as well as investigating reflection and refraction.

The children have had their mock SATs exams this week. The papers are being sent home in stages and will need to be returned by the beginning of week 3. We hope you enjoy seeing how well your child has done, and if there are any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Next week we are looking forward to:

- Revising Roman numerals.
- Starting our history/geography topic 'USA'.
- Starting our final maths module before the SATs- statistics.

Homework

Homework this week is a maths worksheet about dividing fractions by whole numbers. This is something we have revised in class.

SPAG homework is a sheet about hyphens and dashes. This has been identified as a target for a lot of children following our mock SATs this week.

Reading homework- please use the SATs Buster books to complete a 10-minute test. Please ensure that reading record books are up to date and signed.

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