

This week in Year 6 we have been analysing data in line graphs and pie charts, as well as drawing our own.

In English lessons, we have been continuing to study 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo. The children have been writing their own recounts of a chapter within the novel where the protagonist's brother goes missing. In their recounts, they have used the past tense accurately and consistently as well as using chronological openers.

In the afternoons, the class have started their history topic 'USA'. They have learned about how America became the USA and how the USA differs from Britain.

Next week we are looking forward to:

- Revising aspects of the SATs that the children have requested e.g. possessive and perfect tenses, volume, sequences and conjunctions.
- Writing a persuasive speech.
- Discussing the best ways to combat exam stress and any worries the children may have.

### Homework

Homework this week is about pie charts- we have studied this recently and some children requested more practice.

SPAG homework is a worksheet about the use of apostrophes- a topic that has been identified through testing. Spag.com is still live and there are tests that are unfinished.

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**