

Year 6 homework letter

This week

I hope that all the children had a thoroughly good time at PGL, it certainly is a great way to start the year and it's been lovely to have my old class back!

We looked at place value, ordering and comparing numbers and rounding in Maths. In English, we used vintage keys to explore settings, particularly focusing on using the senses to develop descriptions. In ICT, the children created collages using their PGL photos. We kicked off our grammar lessons by looking at different types of nouns, verbs, adjectives, subordinate clauses and relative clauses. French was launched through some dictionary work while we had a photography scavenger hunt in Forest School. In PE, we've been learning to play Hockey.

Next week

In Maths we'll be looking at negative, square and prime numbers and the formal written methods of addition and subtraction. In English, our work this week will support the drafting and publishing of short fictional stories next week, as we carefully consider the audience and purpose of this writing. We'll also be launching our new topic "The Wilds of South America."

PGL Clothes

We're aware that a couple of children may have picked up the wrong clothes when leaving PGL. If you find something that doesn't belong to your child, could you please either bring this into school so that I can show it to the class or alternatively put a post on the WhatsApp group. Thank you!

Homework

Maths homework is a little different in Y6. There is a sheet of questions to answer using the accompanying squared paper – additional paper may be needed to 'work out' the answers. I understand that methods of teaching maths have changed over the years, therefore each week I will also add a document to the blog to show parents the methods that we currently use in school, so that you can support your child at home. For this week, the supporting documents are: [place value](#) and [rounding](#).

Maths homework should be handed in on Wednesday.

Spellings homework is due in on Friday. Spellings are also tested on Fridays.

Twitter and Class Blog

As you're probably aware, the school maintains an active presence on Twitter. You're more than welcome to follow us, as these are purely professional accounts, our usernames are as follows:

[@Wroxham School](#)

[@Ritson_Mr](#)

[@WroxhamSport](#)

You don't have to have a Twitter account to view what we've been up to, you can simply Google our Twitter usernames and scroll through our profiles without needing to log in.

We also upload photos, letters and learning notes to our class blog, which can be viewed [here](#). Alternatively, from www.thewroxham.org.uk click 'Parents' and then scroll down to 'Year 6'.

Have a good weekend

As always, if you have any questions or queries at all then please do let me know. This includes if your child struggles with any of the homework, please don't let them worry – so long as they have attempted the work we're more than happy to help or go through this at school on Wednesday next week.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Ritson and the Year Six team.