



News and Homework for week beginning 18th June

This week in Maths... We have been learning about properties of shape by drawing different polygons to given dimensions. These ranged from rectangles, to triangles, to hexagons and even octagons! We had to use rulers and protractors to measure side lengths and angles accurately. We also had to know the difference between regular and irregular shapes.

In English... This week we have focused on explanation texts. First we explore a model text to identify the key features of an explanation, including collecting topic sentences. Next, we learned about day and night in science (see below ☺) before finally using our knowledge to write an interest text to explain how day and night happen. Our aim was to ensure we showed good awareness of the reader and to make our writing interesting and engaging. We are very proud of our finished pieces!



In other news... Rehearsals have continued and we are now beginning to use some of our props, practising moving them on and off stage and ensuring everyone remembers what they need for each scene – which is much harder than is sounds! On Tuesday, year 6 took part in raft building and bell-boating at Pitsford Water. The weather was lovely for us and the children had lots of fun making new friends, learning new skills and most of all, getting wet! Meanwhile, year 3 and 5 joined Robins for an art morning looking at the work of Georges Pierre Serant who invented 'Pointillism'. The artwork they created was fantastic! In science, we made our own sundials (as part of our learning about day and night) and used a model globe, Lego man and torch to illustrate further.



Dylan, for a fantastic text, explaining how night and day work. Dylan worked with great focus, used a variety of sentence structures and scientific vocabulary. Well done Dylan!

Homework:

Please see below for homework this week. Remember to still log on and complete tasks on Mathletics, Spellodrome and Reading Eggs. Children should be reading regularly at home and have now been issued with a school reading book and reading log. Can you please complete their reading log to indicate when they have read at home. Older children (yr5 and 6) may read to themselves, then have a discussion with parents afterwards. Younger children (yr3 and 4) should read to an adult.

Spellings: Please see separate sheet for list of words to be learnt this term. Spellings to be learnt this week are **highlighted in pink**. There will be a review in class each Friday.

Maths: Please practise your 'Bonds' and 'Badges' (times tables).

Homework is to be handed in on Wednesday 4th July.

Homework	
All	This week we have been learning about day and night. Can you investigate whether day and night is different on other planets in our solar system, compared to Earth? Don't forget to present your findings in an interesting way!

Pupil Feedback	Parent Feedback	Teacher Feedback
	How much support did your child need? None <input type="checkbox"/> A little <input type="checkbox"/> Lots <input type="checkbox"/> Comment:	