

**Messages:**

We hope you have had an enjoyable Bank holiday. As the week of the SATs approach, we will be having a circle session to discuss children's feelings and any worries they have. Do take timeout to enjoy some relaxing activities with your child. We would also like to remind you that this Saturday is the last Saturday school revision class before SATs. Please ensure your child attends this session as it will prepare them for next week.

**Maths:**

**Katija:** This week we will be revising fractions. Children will revise simplifying fractions, explore word problems including equivalent fractions and comparing fractions. We will also revise ordering fractions and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.

**Eugene:** Children will work on word problems this week. We will look at the language used in word problems and discuss the math required to solve the problem. We will also discuss the strategies we can use to help us solve word problems and practise solving a variety of word problems.

**Spellings:**

This half term, we would like children to choose the spellings they want to practise themselves so that their homework is addressing their specific needs. They will choose them from the Year 5 and 6 spelling list or the Year 6 spelling patterns. They will then be tested on these words by a partner on a Monday afternoon. This is instead of learning a perfect paragraph. We hope this means they will be able to challenge themselves!

**English:**

Year 6 will participate in role-play this week to gain an understanding of the characters called Mrs Jarvis and Mr Spink from Street Child. They will use these skills to consider the audience and purpose, and then work towards developing initial ideas and vocabulary choices for planning a letter.

**Self-directed revision:**

Children will have the opportunity to reflect on their learning and consider areas they would like to revise. This week we will be holding a self-directed revision afternoon giving children time to choose their revision topic.

**Science:** Science will be replaced with revision lessons in preparation for SATs.

**Homework:** Children now need to complete compulsory homework from the reading comprehension book and the maths workbook. In addition, the spelling, perfect paragraph and weekly grammar and punctuation worksheet will be in homework books. Topic and science homework will also be provided but these are optional. Homework is due on **Monday**. New homework is sent home by **Tuesday**.

Week	Reading	Maths	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
<b>Week 4</b>  Due: 14/5/18	<b>Photocopy CGP Book 2 Pages 22-23</b> Moonfleet	<b>Pages 70-71</b> Co-ordinates	<b>10 minute test</b> Set B Test 4

Every child is welcome to attend Katija's homework club for support and access to the Internet every Tuesday lunchtime.