

Hello,

Homework:

Mathematics: In preparation for the SATs tests, the children will now receive paper homework. This week the children have been given a different worded problems to answer. These are previous sats questions, the questions will present a high level of challenge but it is important that the children have ago.

Spellodrome: The children are expected to achieve 500 points weekly. In addition to this, they are now expected to complete the look, say, cover, write and cover tasks in their homework diary. They will be tested on these words each Monday and then given 6 new spellings to learn.

Reading: Children should continue to read at least three times per week; parents should denote all reading with a daily signature in your child's homework diary.

In addition, we have just signed the children up to readtheory.org which is a free source of short reading comprehension exercises. The questioning is intelligent: it adjusts the difficulty according to the number of correct answers. To sign in to readtheory.org the children just need to type in their Coppice email 'tag' (e.g. abc44) and the password Coppice1

Topic: There is no compulsory homework for topic. However, optional project homework can be completed at any point this half-term. Furthermore, you could support your child's learning by reading, discussing and quizzing the content on the knowledge organiser.

Apology

Miss Gatfield would like to apologise for the spellings sent home for 6C this week. There was a typing error for the word soldier (spelt as 'solider'), so please correct this in the children's homework logs.

Reminders for next half-term:

Malvern payments

A reminder that, if your child is going to Malvern, the payments need to be made by Friday 29th March. There will be a parent information meeting in the summer term. We will contact you closer to the time to confirm the date and time of the meeting.

World book day - Thursday 7th March 2019

Next Thursday is world book day, we would like to ask the children to dress up as their favourite literary characters or authors. Additionally, we ask that the children bring a favourite book into school with them for a piece of work we will be completing in class.

SATs

This week the children have been sent a letter about revision guides. The school have purchased CGP revision guides and question books to help children practise the skills needed in SATs. We will provide each child with a question book, which will be used for Year 6 homework (as a replacement for mathematics/spellodrome, not as well) each Monday.

This will be instead of the paper homework we have been sending home recently for maths. A SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) question book will also be given; we ask the children complete this instead of spellodrome. Mathematics and spellodrome can still be used as additional revision, although this is not an expectation.

As they will be used for homework, the school will pay for the question books. However, as the revision guides are advised but not essential these can be purchased on parentpay. The cost is £2.50 for the maths revision guide and £2.25 for the SPAG guide (as opposed to £5.95 each RRP).

Thank you,

Mr Laight and Miss Gatfield

