

Year 6 Home Learning

Autumn Term

Dear Parents,

In Year 6, we will be setting a range of home learning activities which the children should complete each week. There is a step up in expectations, as we feel that this is good preparation for secondary school. It will also help to prepare the children for end of Key Stage 2 testing.

Each child will be given a Homework Diary, where they can write down instructions, or make notes. It is also a place where parents may comment on any specific problems.

English

Each child will be given an English related activity to complete each week. This may be a reading comprehension task, or a grammar, punctuation and spelling task. The work will be set on a Monday and should be completed and returned to school on the Thursday of the same week.

Children are also expected to read at least 5 times per week and should record their reading in the homework diary, rather than in a reading record book. They should try to read a range of text for enjoyment and to support learning.

Children should continue to learn spellings from the Y5/6 word list and will bring home 6 targeted spellings each week to learn for their test on Friday.

SPAG.com

Each child will be given a log in for SPAG.com where they can access activities to support learning in Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation. Later in year 6, we will be setting specific activities to complete on this program.

Maths

In year 6, children will be set a few specific maths activities to complete using the Mathletics program every week. These activities will be set on a Wednesday, with an expectation that they are completed by the following Wednesday, and will relate to our learning in maths lessons.

It is also important that children continue to learn multiplication and division facts, and are encouraged to use maths in a range of practical situations at home.

Menu Homework

As in previous years, children should continue to complete one of the activities on the homework menu sheet each week. This will relate to our topic learning in school. Homework will be shared in classes on a Monday.

Each of the activities should take the children no longer than 20 minutes to complete. If your child is having any specific problems with the home learning, please contact us.

If a child is unable to complete their home learning or reading, we will allow them the opportunity to complete it in their break or lunchtime at school. Alternatively, they could sign up for home learning club after school with Mrs. Rainsley.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team.