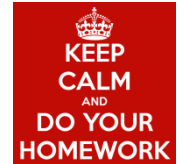


## Year 6 Home learning



### Homework is important as it prepares, consolidates or stretches their learning.

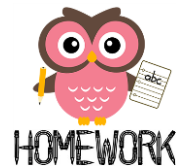
Homework will be set on a MONDAY to be handed in on the next MONDAY. We will go through it and mark it as a class. This is to ensure that they understand what we have done and to help with any issues that they may have. I don't set home learning for the sake of it!

### Home Learning Marking

✓ (One tick)	Well ok...you have had a go, but it is not really what I was expecting.
✓✓ (Two ticks)	An acceptable piece of work.
✓✓✓ (Three ticks)	A really good piece of work. (2 house points earnt!)
✓✓✓✓ (Four ticks)	An AMAZING piece of work that goes 'over and beyond' what I asked for (but has still done what I have requested!) ★ SUPERSTAR AWARDED★

I have included a homework planning grid that you can use to see what homework will be coming up and so you can see what your child SHOULD be doing!

Remember that their home learning SHOULD not take AGES! Find a quiet, calm space at a quiet, calm time. Focus and just get it done! It is often better to get it done fairly early- try not to leave it until Sunday night or Monday morning! I know that this is a parenting challenge- but your child really does need to learn the discipline of knuckling down and getting something done. Some pieces of work that they enjoy they can aim for the SUPERSTAR level, at other times just getting something handed in to a 'two tick' level will be a great life lesson too!



Every half term I will set a 'Make and Do' challenge. WARNING THESE TAKE PREPARATION AND PLANNING! These challenges are a chance for you as parents to ENGAGE with your child's learning. All the research shows that parental engagement with a child's learning significantly boosts a child's confidence, understanding and progress. If, after initial conversation with your child about the task, they know what they want to do and don't need your help, feel free to leave your child to it. OR feel free to JOIN IN (try to restrain yourself from taking over- it is still THEIR project!)- spend precious time with them and ENJOY doing this together. This doesn't happen anymore in secondary school!

Mathletics- In Year 6 different children will need to work on different areas of maths. Therefore the Year 6 mathletics site will be opened for all tasks. They know the site well and so I will leave them to complete the activities that would HELP THEM best. I CAN STILL SEE WHAT THEY ARE COMPLETING! So don't just repeat the easiest tasks! If I am teaching Fractions I would expect them to complete some FRACTIONS tasks. I will expect AT LEAST 500 points earnt a week from each of them!

DAILY reading- They should use their Home School diary to RECORD their DAILY reading and to make notes about what they have read. Their thoughts/ vocabulary they don't know yet etc. I will

guide them on how to fill this in as the term progresses. Feel free to use the Reading Questions Prompt bookmark that your child has been given, to help your child get the most out of their reading.

Spelling Booklet- This has the whole year's spelling lists in. We will be working through one each week. These follow a rule. Some children will find them easy- they need to learn accuracy and precision but may not need to complete all the 'Look Cover Say Write Check' sections but could jump straight to the challenge of using them ACCURATELY in sentences. Others will find them hard- these children need to learn resilience and the patterns/ rule to help them attempt to spell them in a test. In the Year 6 SATS you can be asked pretty much any word so you need to learn the rules and patterns carefully. **THIS CANNOT BE DONE AS REVISION CLOSER TO THE TEST**- 'little and often' is the best way to learn spellings.

TAG words- In addition the children will have a SHORT list of TAG words to be working through. As parents please test them on them (keep evidence in the back of their homework book or their Home School recordbook) and sign it off in your Home School record book. Once you have proved that you have done all 5 on the card move onto the next card in your bundle. We will be keeping check on which list your child is on and how fast they are progressing.

Those of you children doing the 11+ can be exempt from the school's home learning as you prepare for your tests. **THEY** need to inform me that they are taking the 11+ so that I know. **Once the tests are done I expect them to return to completing the home learning that I have set.**

From Mrs Rawson