

Spring Term 2018 - Year 6 Homework

16th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Homework this term is designed to:

- support your child's learning in class;
- give them the opportunities to go over and revisit passed taught topics;
- improve their speed of processing skills and quick mental recall;
- increase their opportunities to read for pleasure, which improves speed of reading, sight vocabulary, spelling recall and help enhances creative writing and knowledge of the world.

Homework to be completed weekly:

- 5 reads a week
- Daily arithmetic page (5 minutes a day)
- Daily times table column (1 minute a day)
- Spelling booklet weekly topic (5 mins a day)
- Grammar page (15 minutes a week)
- Maths booklet as directed by in classwork (15 minutes a week)
- **Optional comprehension sheet (15-30 minutes a week)**

The children will be taking their SATS tests the week commencing Monday 14th May 2018. The children's homework is designed to give them the best possible chance to shine; demonstrate their knowledge and skills; to access the tests with the least possible stress; and feel confident in themselves.

Many parents have asked how they can be more involved in their children's education and help prepare them for this important time. I would recommend strongly taking an interested in what your child has done at school and in their homework. Discuss what they are doing and get them to explain to you the mechanics of their learning.

I have attached the answer sheets for the 'Arithmetic tests'. Could I please ask **all parents** to go over the tests with their child and mark it with them. Where errors have occurred, ask your child to explain if they can identify why their answer is wrong. Even try it together again if you have time. I have included a few information sheets to help parents that might not know how we do certain calculations in the current climate.

I have also included in the homework pack some extra comprehension sheets. I have not put these as a specific homework task. But if your child would like to have a go at them they can. I have included the answers for parents, who again might want to work with their child through the tasks and discuss the answers. Answers do not need to be written down, the discussions alone with an adult will be most valuable.

I hope you are able to support your child at home, as I support them with all their hard work in class.

As always if you should feel the need to come and talk to me, please catch me after school or make an appointment with the office. I will endeavour to get back to parents as soon as possible.

Kind regards
Mrs Sharpe
Deputy Head Teacher