

Year 6 Home Learning Guide

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems that the current situation looks likely to continue for the foreseeable future and so we have decided that your child needs a more structured timetable of learning tasks to complete at home. We understand that different families have different circumstances at home and so we hope that this will be taken as a guide rather than a compulsory set of activities. We aim to have a 'show and tell' session using the Zoom app towards the end of each week so that children have the opportunity to share what they have done with us and with each other. We really appreciate your support with this and hope you are all well and coping in these extraordinary circumstances.

Core Subjects:

Maths – 45 mins – 1 hour daily. Each week we will be focusing on a different area of Maths and there will be a set of materials to work through online in PDF format as well as specific MyMaths set work. These can be printed out, where possible, or can be read on screen and answers written on a separate piece of paper. We also encourage children to continue practising their mental maths using Times Tables Rockstars and the other recommended websites on our school website.

Reading – Hopefully children will be reading independently for at least 30 minutes a day. We look forward to hearing about what they've been reading in our Zoom catch up sessions. In addition to this there will be a combined reading and writing task for each day which could take anything from 45 minutes to 2 hours (if they decide to really show what they can do).

Spelling – We will be setting weekly spellings and we would like the children to be tested by a sibling or adult before the weekly catch up (if possible). We will be doing a 'Spot check' during our session and award a Speller of the Week.

Topic / Science – We will be putting up links to some topic-based and science video links. These will mainly be for the children's interest and won't have a necessary written outcome. It will be a good thing to talk about together.

In general, we just hope that the children are keeping safe and healthy and not going stir crazy. We are still uncertain if school will open again before September but we want to assure you that even if it doesn't we plan to organise a Year 6 get together of some kind to give the children a chance to celebrate their primary school experience and to see each other before they move on to secondary school.

See you soon, hopefully,

Miss Britchford and Miss White