

HOMEWORK SCHEDULE – Year Six

Total time allocation: approximately two hours per week

| Task | When given | Context |
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| Reading | Independent reading should be daily and to an adult three times a week. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School reading book, other books from the home and the library. Encourage children to select from a wide choice of genres and engage in a discussion about the text to check their understanding. |
| Spellings and/or other Literacy activity | weekly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spellings - a list of words which are linked to a spelling rule. The child may use the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check technique'. Clarify the definition of each word (with a dictionary) and to then write a sentence that contains the spelling word appropriately. The number of words will vary based on the challenge. Statutory words are also given weekly. |
| Tables | weekly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tables - 2x – 12x tables and related division facts suitable for their math set (refer to weekly homework). Children can access Times Tables Rockstar to consolidate learning. |
| Literacy and Maths | weekly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Literacy</u>: An activity to support classroom Literacy. Literacy activities are rotated each week according to the following cycle: Comprehension, Research/ short writing task, Comprehension, Writing task, Comprehension. GPS tasks are also given fortnightly. The final Literacy homework for each half term is also a themed, creative homework. <u>Maths</u>: An activity to support classroom maths, alongside a set of arithmetic questions. |

Suggestions for other activities to do at home to develop children's learning:

- Encouraging a wider interest in reading by regularly sharing books with an adult, talking about pictures, characters, events and sequence of stories, predicting the end or what will happen next, going to the library, fiction and non-fiction, comics and magazines, internet;
- Using and applying mathematical skills – shopping (sum and change), exchange rate when abroad, TV times (length of programmes in hours and/or minutes, how long until it starts), ingredients for cooking (weighing, measuring, estimating);
- Board games that encourage strategy, games with money, word games – e.g. Monopoly, Scrabble, Mastermind, Cluedo, Draughts, Chess and many more!;
- Travel games for long car journeys;
- Encouraging learning in life situations – helping at home, in the garden, shopping, pocket money, party invitations, thank you letters, being a part of planning family events/outings/holidays, taking greater personal responsibility, etc.
- Encourage a wide general understanding in local places of interest – trips and visits during the holidays or at weekends.

