

# Year 6 Homework

Homework is set on Thursday, to be returned to school on Tuesday

## Expectations for Homework

Homework is added to the Class Page on the School Website each Thursday. Please hand in completed homework on the following Tuesday.

### Reading:

As much as possible, try to read every day. Please make a comment in your child's reading record when you hear your child read.

We can't stress the importance of reading enough.

I have also provided a list of recommended reading books for year 6. This can be found in your reading diary.

### Spelling:

A word list will be sent home at the beginning of each half term. Each week the children will be expected to learn and review these spellings. They should practise these words in their homework books using their own preferred method.

The following week we will complete dictated sentences that check how the children are progressing with some or all of the words they have been learning (you will find this at the back of their homework book).

### Mental Maths:

A times table or arithmetic activity will be sent home every Thursday to consolidate classroom learning.

Times tables should be practised using TTRockstars. I recommend the children use Garage to practise. We will be checking our Rock Star Status in class to see who can achieve Rock Hero.

In preparation for SATs it is essential that all children practice regularly and continue to apply the knowledge and skills that they have acquired through out their time in school.

Additionally, we will also be using SATs practice booklets alongside our regular spelling and TTRS homework. Please do not complete the booklets all in one go. I will send home information regarding which pages will need to be completed each week. This will ensure that we have practiced the necessary skills in school first before completing the work at home.

You will receive further information regarding SATs booklets over the coming weeks.

### Presentation in Homework Books

We ask that your child takes pride their homework and present work neatly.

- Please use a **pencil** not a pen or felt tip.
- Have a homework Pencil case with everything you need: pencil, colours, glue stick
- Form numbers and letters with care.
- Think about how you are going to present your work before you start.

Please take the time to support your child in their learning journey as the **benefits will not go unnoticed** back in the classroom. Little and often is always best when it comes to homework. If you do smaller chunks over a few days in the week, the learning is far more likely to become embedded than if you just do it all in one longer sitting. Returning to previous homework is also very beneficial.

**Many thanks, Mrs Sparks**