

Daily and Extended Homework-Class 6 Aut 2

Daily Homework	
Reading	Children should read for ten minutes daily to an adult. Although they can read fluently, they must be able to understand what has been read and be able to discuss it. Ask questions to check their understanding.
Writing	Spellings will not be tested weekly but should be revised and tested at home. Suggested words to practice will be sent with this letter. The children will practise a set of words weekly.
Mathematics	Children should practice their mathematic recall daily; this should include core facts such as multiplication and division as well as number bonds, conversions and word problems.

As part of our theme this half term of Pirates, the children have agreed to complete a 5-minute speaking and listening challenge. They will have only 5 minutes to 'teach' the rest of the class something that they found interesting about the topic this half term. They may work in groups of 2 or 3 children. Presentations will be timed. This is their chance to show off their individual styles and approaches to learning and presenting their work. The table below outlines a few possible choices:

Speaking and Listening Challenge!

You need to 'teach' your peers something about Pirates!

REMEMBER – This is a 'speaking and listening' challenge. You are not going to read off a PowerPoint or sheet but must speak to the class - imagine you are giving a speech at a formal occasion. You can use pictures, something you have made or ICT to help you though. 'E'r', 'um's and 'like's are to be kept to a bare minimum - you need to rehearse your performance! Please spend some time practising in front of the mirror 😊

A specific pirate you have researched	An historical aspect of pirates or piracy	Things we misunderstand about pirates
Modern day pirates	How to dress as a pirate	A recommendation for a book you have read based on the topic
Electricity	Quiz	Make a model- for example an origami pirate hat
Write and perform a play	Pirate terms – what they mean and why	Story, newspaper report or diary entry about pirates
Pirate diet and sickness	Use a message in a bottle (story starter, etc)	Another of your choice

- ✓ The class has decided this work should have a 5-week deadline.
- ✓ Therefore, all Extended Homework will be due in on the 8thth December
- ✓ The children agreed work should include:
 - Your best work
 - Things that you've researched and learnt at home
 - Some writing skills to be shown
 - Something to show/present to the class.

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The Parents' Role in Extended Homework

DO	DON'T
Know what they are learning about	Talk about how 'homework was different in your day'
Listen to them read every day	Multitask as you listen
Ask them questions so that they expand their thinking about the challenge e.g. What...? When...? Where...? Why...? Who...? How...?	Show off your knowledge about the subject matter
Give them varied experiences so that they can choose different ways of achieving the task	Make it all about expense (sometimes the cheapest ideas are the best 😊)
Be willing to support their activity by listening to their ideas and suggesting ways forward	Complete it for them
Show them they can achieve	Ignore the things they can't do – instead help them to find a way of overcoming the obstacle for themselves

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Richardson

Class teacher