

Class 6 Daily and Extended Homework

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 have already been sent home as the Year5 and Year6 spelling list.
Mathematics	Children should practice their mathematic recall daily; this should include core facts such as multiplication and division as well as number bonds, conversion and word problems.

As part of our theme this half term of 'Les Parapluies', Year 6 have agreed the challenge to complete Extended Homework.

This is their chance to show off their individual styles and approaches to learning and presenting their work.

The unit revolves around the French painter Pierre-August Renoir and his painting of people on the streets of France.

There are also some areas of our science topic (micro-organisms) if the children would like to do these instead or a mixture of the two.

Choose 2 of the suggestions from those below or make up your own ideas.

REMEMBER - The focus is *quality* work, not to complete the task quickly! Think carefully about the presentation and content of your work to make sure you **give of your best** to produce work that **you will be proud of!**

Make bread using yeast and write a set of instructions	Make a PowerPoint about good and bad microbes	Make a micro-organism quiz
Write a balanced argument about why you should/should not have homework.	Make a diorama on a subject of your choice. This could be the painting or story behind it.	Make a clay figure – for example one of those in the 'Les Parapluies' painting
Make your own film or documentary about Renoir or another artist.	Make your own artwork using umbrellas using paints, photography, fabric, etc.	Write a setting or story to go with the painting
Investigate French words and sentences for the weather.	Re-create the painting or part of the painting in a different colour	Take photographs of umbrellas in different places, colours, etc. Make a collage with them.
Decorate or make your own umbrella or model of an umbrella	Decorate a cake in an umbrella style	Paint a self-portrait or other subject (like a scene) in the style of Renoir

- ✓ The class has decided this work should have a 6-week deadline.
- ✓ Therefore, all Extended Homework will be due in on the 18th May.
- ✓ 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.

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,

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