

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.

This is a busy term with the Year 6 play and residential. As such, I have decided to combine the children's homework with a project that they will do between rehearsals and everything else that we have to fit in. The idea is that they pick one of the following areas (suggested by the children) and can decide what they want to do. Good luck if you choose 'explosions' as I'm not sure that we will manage this in class. The children could produce a piece of written work, a picture, a model or anything else they wish – it is up to them!

Many of these will have library books that could support the children too. Enjoy your freedom!

Your choice!

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!**

Ancient Briton (Celts, Vikings invasions, etc)	The Roman Empire	Explosions (science)
Children's Horror Stories	The Tudors (Henry VIII, etc)	A Shakespeare Play
World War I	Mary Queen of Scots	The Georgian Era

- ✓ The class has decided this work should have a 4-week deadline.
- ✓ Therefore, all Extended Homework will be due in on the 7th July.
- ✓ 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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