

Daily and Extended Homework-Year 6 Aut 1

Daily Homework	
Reading	Children should read for minimum of ten minutes daily to an adult - it will help to improve your grammar, punctuation and spelling! Although in Year 6 we have some very confident, free readers who are now independent, they must be able to understand what has been read and be able to discuss it. However, I'll still like you to ask questions about the books they are reading to check their understanding. Using inference and deduction are important skills for our children to learn. Some example questions will be attached here.
Writing	Practice words from appropriate spelling list – attached here. The children will not be formally tested on these, but will participate in 'Spelling sessions' as well as will be required to use them in their writing. Children will also be given some topic words – will they know what it means and how to spell them?
Mathematics	Children should practice their mathematic recall daily; this should include core facts such as times table as well as number bonds. Use the TimesTable Rockstar to practise their times table.

As part of our theme this half term of **'Sports History'** Year 6 will be completing an Extended Homework. This is their chance to show off their individual styles and approaches to learning and presenting their work.

The table below outlines the Extended Homework options:

Complete at least **ONE** activity from the table below.

This Extended Homework is due in on **Monday 7th October 2019.**

(Geo/His/Sci/PE)	(English/Maths)	(DT/ART)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Olympics planning committee have asked you to create a new Olympic sport. Explain the rules of this new sport. Include diagrams to help your explanation. • Create a diagram of the circulatory system in the human body. You may do this in any way you wish, e.g. draw, paint, ICT or model. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Ancient Greek times, many important mathematicians came to light. Train your brain to be a mathematician by doing a 10 maths questions a day. Keep a record of the calculations you do to share in class and maybe test your classmates. • Find out how many medals were won by different countries during the 2012 Olympics. Present your data in different ways – bar chart, table. Make up 5 word problems about your data. • To be a successful sportsperson you need character strengths such as dedication, perseverance and teamwork. Think about why they are important and then produce a piece of work based around them. Here are some ideas of what you could do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A poem. • A biography. • A magazine article/ interview. • A story which shows how these character strengths have been demonstrated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out what foods are popular in modern Greece. Make an information booklet including facts, recipes and pictures. Feel free to cook one of these recipes and take photos! • Free Greek Choice! Choose your own project related to ancient Greece. Surprise me with your creativity!

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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

In addition, if you have any creative ideas of your own, you can bring it in as I would be more than happy to see them. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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