



Home Learning Year 5 and 6

In year 5 and 6, children should:

- Read 5 times a week for at least 20 minutes and record this in their reading record book.
- Practice quick recall of times tables to 12×12 . [Click here for times table games.](#)

Other learning
you may like to
do with your
child at home:

Writing

Encourage your child to write for lots of different purposes - diary entries, letters, postcards, stories.

In year 5 and 6, there is a heavy focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG). Children can practice their SPaG skills using these websites:

[Top Marks grammar games](#)

[BBC Bitesize](#)

Reading

Listen to your child read and encourage them to read alone for pleasure too. Discuss the book during and after reading. Here are some helpful questions:

Where and when does the story take place?

Who are the key characters in the book?

What do you think is happening here?

What might this word mean?

Which stories have openings like this?

What words give you that impression?

Which words/ phrases tell you that?

I wonder what the writer intended?

What else might make the character sad/ angry/ frustrated?

The following website has a good range of suitable books for your child's age:

[Year 5 school reading list](#)

[Year 6 school reading list](#)

Maths

Maths can be practiced around the home, on the way to school or in the car. Here are a few suggestions of what to practice with your child:

- Times tables - they should already know all tables to $12 \times$ but it is important to increase the speed of recalling them and to know the related division facts too.
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000.
- Addition and subtraction using formal written methods
- Practice reading the time and calculating durations using both analogue and digital clocks
- Confidently use and convert between measures e.g. $100\text{g} = 0.1\text{kg}$