



Home Learning

Year 6

Writing

Writing can sometimes be difficult to practice at home. However, try to encourage your child to write postcards on holidays, invitations, and letters (e.g. thank-you letters) to friends and family.

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

<https://www.teachwire.net/news/7-of-the-best-online-grammar-games-for-ks2>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zhrd2p>



Reading

In year 6, your child should be reading 5 times a week for at least 20 minutes. Children should be reading a variety of texts and genres - newspapers, magazines, non-fiction, novels etc. It is a good idea to continue occasionally listening to your child read- you can even take turns with longer, more challenging texts. If your child has read independently, discuss the text (and vocabulary) with them. Please refer to your child's reading record book for a list of useful questions.

In the first term, our class author is Louis Sachar. We will be studying the book 'Holes' in English lessons.

Some recommended authors for year 6 pupils are:

- Philip Pullman
- Malorie Blackman
- Charlie Higson



This webpage has other suggested reads:

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>

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Maths can be practiced around the home, on the way to school or in the car. This term, we will be focusing on the following maths skills:

- Numbers to 10 million
- Decimal numbers
- Rounding to the nearest thousand and estimating
- Multiplying and dividing by tens, hundreds and thousands
- Problem solving
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and division

Useful websites for practicing KS2 maths skills:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/>

Creative Curriculum

In Creative Curriculum, we study a variety of different topics. Check out the curriculum overviews in the curriculum section on the website for more information about the different areas of learning that we cover. Here are some useful child-friendly websites that you could use for research or activities:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.keystagehistory.co.uk/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>