

Homework Year 6 Autumn Term 2023

Please make sure that you speak to the Year 6 teaching team before your homework is due in, if you need support.



WEEKLY TASKS

1. **Reading:** Read aloud to someone 3/4 times a week and to discuss the text, recording the text, date and any opinions/ideas in your reading record. Please bring your reading record in every Wednesday, along with your home learning book. Library books will be changed every Monday.
2. **Multiplication tables** – practise all of the times tables, up to and including 12 x 12
3. **Spellings**- we will be teaching and testing a focussed spelling skill each week in school. A list of weekly spellings will be sent home and your child can practise these at home if they wish but this is not compulsory.
4. **English/maths:** one piece of English or maths work will be sent out weekly- this will be practising skills and knowledge that have been taught in school.

Homework will be sent out on Wednesday and is due in the following Wednesday.



Y6 will have their PE lessons on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.



This term's focus:

In history, Year 6 will be learning about Britain in WW2. We will be learning about causes and outcomes of the war, major events of the war and what life was like for children between 1939 and 1945. In science, we will be learning about how our bodies are affected by diet, exercise, lifestyle and drugs. We will be dissecting a heart to support our understanding of the function of the heart in the circulatory system! In geography, we will be using a range of maps and atlases to locate major cities and biomes in Russia as well as counties in the UK.

WW2 vocabulary

rationing evacuees
invasion liberation
air raid Allies Blitz
propaganda
Anderson shelter

Science vocabulary

blood vessels
balanced diet nutrients
prescription arteries
substance pulse

Geography vocabulary

counties continents
compass points
scale climate
biomes

In addition to the weekly tasks, you might want to extend your learning at home. These are some possible, optional learning challenges:

Design and make a model of a D-Day landing craft.

Find out about different sugar/salt/vitamin content of a range of foods.

Learn and use some Russian phrases.