

Year 6 Home Learning – Week 5

Hello everybody, we hope you are well and have not been feeling too down because of the rain! We miss the nice sunshine, although we have still been out each day. It is important, if you can, as part of your daily-allowed exercise, to have a walk, bike or scoot around your local area. It makes a big difference to how we feel.

We hope you are trying out the activities set for you, however remember to adapt them to make them your own if you need to.

Any problems contact admin and we will try to do our best to help you.

WRITING

This week we will be looking at biographies, below is a suggestion of how to plan your week. However, do what feels best for you.

Monday - Reading task one

Tuesday - Reading task two

Wednesday - Writing your introduction paragraph and the rest of the report. Remember a paragraph is between 3 and 12 sentences.

Thursday - Edit your work. **Top Editing Tips!** Check your spellings, use the year 3 and 4 and the year 5 and 6 word list. You should be spelling these words correctly. (Not off by heart but know to check them.) Use a dictionary to check some of those trickier words. Check your punctuation; use the SPAG mat we sent home with you to support you.

Grammar – have you written your report in the past tense, third person – he was, she was, John was, Sally was,

SPELLING WORK

You can do the tasks in any order but only do one task a day. **Task One:** Read the words and find a definition for them. **Task two:** Make a funny sentence with the words **Task three:** What other words have cious/ious spelling pattern?

Task four: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/7/37-Endings-which-sound-like-spelt-cious-or-tious> On this website are many games to play linked to this spelling pattern.

Spelling list:

Cautious

Vicious

Frictitious

Unconscious

Superstitious

Ambitious

Suspicious

Malicious

Nutritious

READING COMPREHENSION

This week we will be looking at biographies. Your first task. I have attached two different ones for you to read through. Choose one, read it through. Only read the first version, ignore the questions. What did you learn?

What features of the writing can you see? Do they ask rhetorical questions? Did it have an introduction? Were the events in order? (Baby, child, adult) Were there past tense verbs (began, became, was trained, or worked) Did it talk about particular events and achievements? (winning something, writing something)

Your second reading challenge this week is to research someone you would like to write about. It could be a family member; a footballer; an author; an athlete or something completely different. Make notes on important events in their life. Where they grew up. School life and key events after that. Why they are well known? Alternatively, for a family member, why they are special to you?

DAILY READING

Remember to read 20 minutes a day. There are many free resources out there and I know Mrs Stephenson has been emailing them out to parents.

MATHS

This week's math is going to be a bit different. I am uploading some problem-solving task to try.

Write down your thoughts, processes and steps in your exercise book. Good luck and have fun.

I will attach solutions next week.

Times Tables

Complete daily, Times table rock stars, go on and try to beat your score.

I bet you are getting good at these now. 😊

PHSE

Learning about the transition from primary to secondary school. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zi2grj6>
There are two videos about the difference pupils' encounter in a new larger school. Think about some of the tips they learnt from watching the video clips. Make a checklist of things they think they would need for a school day. Think about and plan the things they might need to get ahead of starting at a new school this could include stationery, a planner, a calculator etc. Also, think about and write down the tips they learnt about how to find their way around a new school.

HISTORY

On Friday, there is a bank holiday to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE day in Europe.

We have included an information pack for you to look through.

Your task is to create an outline of a soldier; we have provided one for you. Inside the imagine add a rainbow pattern, place it in your window for all to see and enjoy.

How many will you spot on your daily exercise?

SCIENCE

This is the final lesson on classification, animals and plants. Next week we move onto evolution. In this final lesson, we would like you to explore microorganisms. Please find attached information on these tiny fellows. Read the information and create a poster of facts. Below is a suggestion of an investigation if you have the equipment.

Investigation

We know that ALL living organisms need water, air and food, but what temperature does yeast prefer?

We are going to find out...

Apparatus	Method
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 and a half packets of active dried yeast.• 1 cup of cold tap water, 1 cup of warm water, one cup of boiling water.• 12 teaspoons of sugar.• 3 balloons.• 3 empty water bottles.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Stretch out the balloon by blowing it up a few times, then put it to the side.2. Add half a packet of yeast and 4 teaspoons of sugar to each cup of water, then stir.3. Once the yeast and sugar have dissolved, pour the mixtures into the bottles.4. Attach a balloon to the top of each bottle and then set all the bottles aside.

PE

Have a go at this dance.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5DWLZGQOoE>

Durable fitness 12 minute kids PE lessons
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSM2XwmnUwY>

Joe Wicks Workouts (9am daily workout)
www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhIOv-w

Super Movers workouts
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermoves>

FRENCH

Using your internet research skills find out about key events or people in France's history. We have included some headings to help you. What was the event? When did it happen? Where did it take place? Who was involved? Why was this event important?

Art

We hope you enjoyed last week's lesson. This week, we have included a guide on drawing a more detailed eye. Use the attached PowerPoint to guide you. Enjoy drawing and please email in your work, we would love to see it.