



Year 5/6 Homework

Autumn Term 2, November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,
Please see the following information about homework for Year 5/6 this term.

Daily homework

Every child has a reading book that they should be bringing home on a daily basis. Their home reading record has space for them to record when they have read and reflections on their reading. Ideally children in Year 5 and 6 should be reading for at least 20 minutes a day.

Weekly homework

We will be sending some homework books home on Monday which will have spellings and maths tasks for the children to work on. They should practice these tasks during the week as on Monday they will have a short assessment on them.

Supplementary activities/tasks

We currently continue our subscription for Doodle Maths and English, which the children can log onto and complete daily learning, however our subscription to this will be coming to an end next month. To replace Doodle, we have recently purchased a subscription to Times Tables Rock Stars which we will be launching in the coming weeks. Your child will have a login for this and we would expect them to be using this frequently during the week at home.

The children are also able to access Purple Mash from home and can use this to access a range of games and tools which support learning. They can also use this for their project work (see below)

Homework Project:

This term our learning in projects is based on **Vikings (focus on raid and invasion)**, **Viking Myths** and **Earth and Space**. Over the course of the term, we would like your child to choose one or two of the ideas below and produce some work following one of the suggested activities. It is entirely up to you how you produce your work and share it with us. If you think of something different that you would like to do linked to the projects, you are more than welcome to complete something of your own choosing. We would like the projects brought in by the end of the term, preferably by the 10th December in order that we can celebrate and share your learning. We are looking forward to seeing your completed projects!

Vikings

Viking Longships: Can you research Viking Longships? There is a wealth of information available on the internet, or you could visit the library and find some books. Activity ideas:

- Produce an information leaflet or poster about Viking Longships
- Design and make a Viking longship
- Write a story of a journey on a Viking Longship

Anglo-Saxons and Viking Raiders! Find out about Anglo Saxon life before the Vikings invaded. What happened when the Vikings invaded – how did life change? Activity ideas:

- Write an account of a Viking Invasion
- Draw and Label an Anglo-Saxon village and describe village life
- Make a model of an Anglo-Saxon village

Viking Warrior: Find out the names of some famous Viking warriors. Can you decide what qualities you would need to be a successful warrior and create your own Viking warrior and tell us about them.

Earth and Space

Solar System: Research the solar system – can you:

- Publish an information leaflet about the solar system
- Create a game to help people learn about the solar system
- Make a model of the solar system
- Create factfiles for the planets in the solar system.

Earth: Find out about how the earth is structured and its orbit. How does this compare to other planets?

- Choose a way to present your information

Space Explorer! Imagine you are an intrepid space explorer, setting off to explore our galaxy. Write an account of your mission, it can be fictional, but include lots of facts about what you encounter.