



Be Safe

Keep your passwords secret and don't share your name, address or telephone number online.

Only go on websites and programs you are allowed to use.



Be Nice

Be nice to people on the computer like you would be in the playground. Be a good digital citizen.



Don't reply

If you receive a message or email that makes you feel uncomfortable or isn't safe, tell an adult you trust and delete them. Don't reply.



Tell Someone

If you see something that is wrong or you don't like, tell someone you trust and turn the screen off.



Helping Your Child at Home A Guide for Parents

Year 6



English

Spellings

- ❖ Each week your child will be given spellings to learn for a test. These will be either spelling rules or from the statutory word list for Key Stage 2, which children need to apply correctly (80+% independently) in their own writing in order to reach the expected level.

Reading

- ❖ It is vital (and homework!) to read at home at least 4 times a week. Your child should aim high and read from a variety of age-appropriate quality novels and non-fiction books, as well as 2 Reading Plus See-Readers, to really promote good progress. Independent reading must be signed off by an adult to count towards the Reading Challenge.

Writing

- ❖ We will be revising different types of writing such as letters, diary entries, descriptions, arguments, reports.
- ❖ Please ensure your child knows what the following terms mean and can give examples: noun, adjective, verb, adverb, pronoun, preposition, conjunction, determiner, contraction, plural, command, statement
- ❖ Games to learn these can be found on KS2 BBC Bite size and the learning platform.
- ❖ Check your child knows all the punctuation types and knows how they are used () ' , . ! ? ... ; : " " -

- ❖ By Year 6, your child should know their times tables including division facts **with rapid recall** up to 12x12. If your child still needs to practice some tables, quick tests at home will help them as well as competing against other children on <https://trockstars.com>
- ❖ In class, we will be covering Percentages, Algebra, Statistics, Ratio, Measures and Geometry. Practice exercises for these can be found on Mathletics.com. Your child has a log-in and password.
- ❖ Please ensure your child can accurately carry out written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The calculation policy can be found on the school website and will advise which method to use.
- ❖ Practice applying calculation skills to real-life problems in family life e.g. shopping, cooking, building, playing games.

Maths



Year 6 Computing

We will be continuing to use Power Points with a variety of features and effects, including sound, linked pages and web links, based on our Plague work. Following that, we will use Stop Motion on the iPads to create our own animated videos. Download the app and try it at home. You may want to bring in Lego characters/playdoh to use in your class animation



- ❖ Year 6 will be learning about 'The Great Plague' of 1665, selecting and organising evidence to communicate their knowledge and understanding of the terrible events of that time.
- ❖ In Geography, we will be learning all about climate change: comparing climate in different cities and areas of the globe, and thinking about human impact on the world's climates.
- ❖ In Science this term we will be looking at living things and their habitats, including micro-organisms and their effect on food and our body. Later on we will focus on evolution and inheritance, looking at how humans and animals have changed and adapted over time.
- ❖ Visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/> for games and information.

Science & Topic

Rockstar Day!



On Friday 7th February we will be having a rock star day to promote the use of timetables rock stars to learn multiplication tables in years 2 to 6. On this day we would like all of the children to come into school dressed as rock stars. On the day, children in reception and year 1 will be doing lots of counting activities. Year 2- Year 6 will be each using times tables rock stars to compete to see who can get the highest scores. Each child from year 2 to 6 should already have their own log in details for the times tables website/app so they can practice at home.