



## Year 6 Homework letter - Friday 15.09.2023

*It was wonderful to meet so many of you at the 'Meet the Teacher' meeting last week. During the meeting, we went through the plans and expectations for Year 6, and explained how the classroom and curriculum are organised, as well as many other aspects of day to day life for the children.*



### Last week:

*Last week was baseline assessment week. The children have been assessed in Reading, Writing and Maths. The purpose of this is to enable us to **identify any gaps in your child's learning so that** we know how best to support them. It also gives us insight into their progress between now and their next assessment in the later stages of the autumn term.*

*Knowing this allows us to address any gaps promptly so your child can continue to make the best possible progress.*

*I am very proud of how hard the children have worked since returning to school. They are a credit to you all.*

### Residential:

*Myself and the Residential Team are looking forward to our week away at High Ashurst and Thames Young Mariners. As Monday 18th September is fast approaching we would like to send you a last minute reminder so you are as prepared as possible.*

*On the morning of Monday 18th September, please remember to arrive at school between 7:30am - 8:00am. As tradition, you may wait with your child on the front play ground and wave them off. We aim to leave as close to 8am as possible. On this day your child will need a packed lunch that is disposable as we will not be eating at High Ashurst until the evening. Any medication that your child will require during the week away will need to be handed to Mrs Ross on Monday morning.*

*A final reminder for the kit-list was sent out via Parent Mail on Wednesday 13th September. Please do remember to refer to this recommended list.*

*Thank you for your support. Lets hope the sun shines next week!  
Hoping you have a restful weekend,  
The Year 6 Team.*

**English:** During our English lessons we have had a big recap on the standards of our writing. We have covered many of the basics, but our main focus this week has been on: relative clauses, parenthesis, personification and our uses of colons and semi-colons.

**Maths:** This week we have focused on place value to 10,000,000. The children of your 6 have focused on comparing numbers, writing numbers in their word form, the power of 10 (multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000), integers (rounding) and negative numbers.

### Homework

*Due to the residential, the children will have till Wednesday 27th September to complete this homework.*

**Daily Reading:** 15 minutes of daily reading out loud. Please fill in the reading log on completion of a book.

**Maths:** *This week's Maths homework will be set on MyMaths and will be based on place value. They will have two tasks to complete.*

**Spellings:** Twenty Spellings will be set on PurpleMash. Ten spellings from the Year 5/6 curriculum and Ten from the years 3/4 curriculum.

**Time Tables Rockstar:** Please do continue to practise your times tables using our online program.

**Passwords:** Passwords for PurpleMash, MyMaths and Times Tables Rockstars can be found in the back of your child's reading logs.

### Dates

- Year 6 - Residential Trip - High Ashurst Monday 18th September - Friday 22nd September. Arrive at school 7:30am.
- Harvest Service at Christ Church Thursday 5th October - 9.30am
- Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccination Monday 16th October
- Buddy Collective Worship (Yr R and Year 6) Thursday 2nd November