

Homework

Autumn First Half Term 2019



Weekly homework – the expectation is that the following will be completed every week:

- Spellings – Given out on a Wednesday and tested on a Tuesday.
- Reading 4-5 times a week both independently and to an adult.
- Learning/revising times tables – these will be used on a Wednesday morning.
- One activity chosen from the selection below.

To support with the transition to secondary school and also to start their SATs preparation, **Year 6s** will be receiving additional homework each week. This will be set on Fridays and due in on Wednesdays.

Please see below a range of homework activities. You should choose one activity to complete **each week**. This should be completed in your homework books and will be shared with the class on Friday 18th October. During this time you will get the opportunity to look at each other's work and receive feedback both from your peers and members of staff. You must complete both green activities.

<p>Find a news report about the environment (local, national or international)</p> <p>Summarise the article and write at least 5 questions based on it.</p>	<p>Label a map of the world with the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Label 10 countries that are leading the way in tackling plastic waste by banning some single use plastics.</p> 		<p>Keep track of the different plastics you use in a day. How many are single-use? Could you replace them with an alternative or re-use them?</p>
	<p>Plastic pollution is only one part of the Earth's environmental problem. Create a short report about a different cause of climate change (transport, diet and 'fast fashion' have lots of information available). Try to include a suggested solution for your identified problem.</p>		<p>Find a creation story and retell it, either pictorially or in words.</p>
<p>Complete the times tables challenge. Write down how long it took you. Can you do it again in a quicker time?</p>	<p>Write a diary as though you are an animal in the ocean – what problems might you encounter in your environment?</p>	<p>Make a poster about how to use the 7 Rs to help the environment.</p>	<p>Free choice – complete a piece of homework which links to something we have been learning about in class.</p>

If you need any help with any of the tasks, please ask.