



The Whartons Primary School

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Year 6 Homework Expectations

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope your child has settled in well into Year 6 and has come home with enthusiasm about their new class. We have been really impressed with how they have started the year and we are looking forward to getting to know everyone better as the year goes on.

Attached is an overview of Year 6 homework expectations. In preparation for high school, the children will be expected to complete all homework set each week. **Please note that homework not completed and handed in on time will be completed during children's break time.**

Homework will involve consolidation of English and Maths skills covered in class, developing quick recall of key number facts, regular reading practise and learning key spellings.

The children have received their own planners. These are similar to diaries and are used to collect stamps and for children, teachers and parents to record key information. It is important that planners are well looked after and brought into school every day. Planners will be checked every Friday - stamps will be counted up, and children receiving 50 stamps will receive a Gold award.

We hope that this information has been useful and has helped to explain our routine. Please do not hesitate to speak to one of us if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team



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Spellings	We learn spellings which children are expected to know by the end of Year 6. There will be a spelling sheet to complete each week before the <u>test on Thursday</u> . Please ensure your child uses the 'Look, Cover, Write' method and please test your child.	Given out: Friday Handed in: Thursday
Reading	Reading plays a very important part in all our learning and we want all our children to be independent, confident readers. All children will have a reading record. All children must read at least three times a week at home. We ask that parents/carers record three comments per week in their child's reading record. Reading records will be checked on a weekly basis to make sure children are reading regularly. Reading records must be brought to school every day.	Given out: Daily Handed in: Daily Reading records will be checked on <u>Wednesdays</u>
English	Each week we will set tasks to help your child improve their English skills.	Given out: Friday Handed in: Thursday
Maths	Each week we will set a task to help your child improve their key maths skills	Given out: Friday Handed in: Thursday
TT Rockstars	We practise our times tables with TT Rockstars every day. Regular practise using TT Rockstars online at home will be rewarded at school.	