

Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We just wanted to share some home learning idea with you that you might want your child to do if they have to stay home from school.

Maths

Purple Mash - <https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

Times Table Rockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>

Hit the Button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Supermovers - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

In maths, our main focus in Year 6 is learning all their times tables and associated division facts off by heart (this includes decimals). The children need to:

- Practise their short/long multiplication method
- Practise their short/long division methods (including coin method)
- Practise adding/subtracting decimals using coin method
- Multiply/divide by 10 100 1000
- Practise adding, subtracting, multiplying fractions
- Practise dividing fractions by a whole number
- Use their skills of BODMAS to solve problems
- Practise adding and subtracting mixed numbers
- Practise converting improper fractions into mixed numbers
- Practise finding fractions and percentages of numbers

All these examples can be found on the arithmetic paper in the work pack.

English

Please can the children keep reading at home at least 3 x per week. Your child will bring a reading book home with them.

The children have been practising identifying different word classes and looking at their functions in sentences. There are activities on the Twinkl website that the children can access. You will need to create a username and password.

If you wanted to practise spelling with your child, we have attached the national word list for Year 6.

Next term

After Easter, our topic will be Past, Present, Future. Your child might want to start seeing what they can find out about how the country was governed in Tudor era, Georgian era and the Victorian era. They can research how Britain is governed in the present day and start to think about how they would want their future society to be run for example Monarchy or Republic.

Thank you very much.

Take care,

Miss Roberts and Mrs Haylings