Year 5&6 Homework
Set on   3/11/2017
Due in by 10/11/2017

Round up	The children have come back from half term refreshed and ready to learn. It was great to see so many of you at the reading meeting and we look forward parent consultation meetings next week. If for any reason you have not received a time, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment.
English	We have started a new sequence of learning based on the Tear Thief by Carol Anne Duffy. The children have looked at the poetic techniques she uses such as similes, metaphors, alliteration and repetition, as well as the careful vocabulary choices she makes to create a magical atmosphere. Next week, we will create a character profile for an emotions thief and look at how to use adverbial phrases and clauses to help structure sentences in different ways.
Maths	In maths, we have looked at equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages and applied this knowledge when solving problems. Next week, we will solve problems related to time and interpret information found in tables.
Other subjects	William Morris is the inspiration for our art lessons this term. We have looked at facts about his life and next week will copy some of his intricate designs.

Homework	This week's homework is based on our English learning. As usual the children can choose one or more of the following tasks. • Look at a chapter from your reading book. Find and copy a range of expanded noun phrases. • Have a go at the creative noun phrases worksheet. • Circle and copy the adjectives from the passage starting with 'Albert the dog' identifying adjectives worksheet.
Spellings	The spellings for this half term are included overleaf. This week we have been learning the following spellings. 1. addition 2. subtraction 3. multiplication 4. division 5. parallel 6. horizontal 7. vertical 8. circumference 9. perpendicular 10. quadrilateral 11. trapezium 12. rhombus
Reading	Write 10 synonyms for 5 different words on your page.
Mental Maths & Arithmetic	Use a dice to generate subtraction calculations involving two-digit numbers: 78-43=. Find two or more ways of completing the calculation mentally. Generate subtraction calculations involving 3, 4 or 5 digit numbers. Use the formal written method (column subtraction) to solve them.
Key Dates	Parent Consultations W/c 6-11-2017 Friendship week 13-11-2017. Wear blue on this day to launch the week and launch assembly at 9am for parents followed by in class activities. Children in need 'wear your pyjamas to school' Friday 17th November. Young Shakespeare Company Friday 24th November