

**Year 5&6 Homework**  
**Set on 19/01/2018**  
**Due in by 25/01/2018**

<p><b>Round up</b></p>	<p>Thanks for all the Year 6 parents who attended the SAT information evening. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint will be added to the website for you to read. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.</p> <p>We have also continued our focus on space and started to look at relative sizes of the sun, moon and Earth as well as how the earth rotates on its axis. We have also been exploring ultimate questions and developing our own.</p>	
<p>English</p>	<p>In English, we have continued to look at the 'Water Tower' by Gary Crew and focussed on the techniques he uses to create a sinister atmosphere. The children have been analysing and creating their own vocabulary, simple and complex sentences. We will then start to develop our own stories based on a derelict building of their choice.</p>	
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This week was our first week in our new maths classes and the children have settled in well. The Year 5s have focussed on telling the time, converting this to 24h and then applying their knowledge to worded problems and questions on timetables. The year 6s have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and solving problems in the context of money and measure.</p>	
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p>The new Maths, Grammar and reading SAT Buster: 10-Minute Booklets have arrived for Yr6 so for this week's homework we would like you to complete the first test in each booklet. There are the answers in the back and this is a great way to find areas of your learning you need more practise on. Let us know any questions you are stuck on and we can go through this with you.</p> <p>As homework based on our topic 'Space' we would like you to investigate our solar system and others. Have a go at one of these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have looked at the relative sizes of the sun, earth and moon. What about other planets? How big are these?</li> <li>• Using the star gazing booklets given you, have a look at the stars at night. You could draw or note down what you see.</li> <li>• How has astronomy developed over the years? Draw a timeline of the significant events in the history of astronomy.</li> </ul>	
<p>Spellings</p>	<p>1. thumb 2. subtle 3. debt 4. solemn 5. autumn</p>	<p>6. column 7. castle 8. listen 9. mortgage</p>
	<p>jumped know now like</p>	
<p>Mental Maths &amp; Arithmetic</p>	<p>Yr 6 – To complete the first 10 minute test in their SATs buster booklet Yr 5 – Please spend time making sure you know the time in the 12h and 24h clock recognising it as digital and analogue. Think about clubs and places you go and how long you spend time there and discussing what time you finish.</p>	
<p>Reading</p>	<p>Can you collect words/phrases that describe the characters in your home reading books that you particularly like? Words that create a really good image in your mind. These could be used next week when we continue to develop our own character description.</p>	
<p>Key Dates</p>	<p>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 – Bring a parent to Mental Health morning.</p>	