



## A guide to Year 5&6 homework 2020-2021

Following feedback and the separation of the classes into specific year groups, we have tried to simplify the homework this year.

Our homework will be given out every Friday and the children will be given until the following Thursday to complete it. The homework will usually follow a three week pattern with English given out one week, Maths and Topic homework's given out on other weeks. Sometimes this will be completed in the homework books but on other occasions the task might be of a more practical nature and take a different form.

On a Friday the children will be given a homework sheet that will be uploaded onto the website. This not only gives the homework tasks but a chance for use as teachers to communicate a summary of the learning the children are going to undertake the following week and key information we feel is important. An example is shown below:

<b>Round up</b>	<i>In this section we will give a short summary of the week.</i>
<b>Next week</b> <i>In this section we will communicate some of the learning the children will be taking part in the following week.</i>	<i>English</i> <i>A short guide to next week's learning.</i>
	<i>Maths</i> <i>A short guide to next week's learning.</i>
	<i>Other subjects.</i> <i>A couple of sentences about the learning for one other subject for the following week.</i>
	<i>Important Dates</i> <i>Dates for trips, parent consultations, productions etc will be in this box</i>
<b>Homework Task</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The main homework will be in this box. It will be either English, Maths or Topic.</i></li> <li>• <i>There will be a couple of choices. As parents you can choose whether you would like the children to complete both or one of the tasks. This might be dependent on the attainment of the child &amp; the amount of time you would like your child to spend on homework each week.</i></li> <li>• <i>We will celebrate homework every week with the children and ask the children to look at examples that have been completed.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Key Skills task</b>	<i>In this box we would like to include the key skills we <b>expect</b> the children to be completing each week. It will usually include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Reading</i></li> <li>• <i>Timestables</i></li> </ul>
<b>Spellings</b>	<i>In this box will be the weekly spelling list and rules that we will be teaching.</i> <i>As we now have separate year group classes, there will be a different list for Year 5 and 6.</i>