

Year 6 Homework 12.9.25

Following a review of the timetable in every year group, a school-wide adaptation is being made to homework. Currently, the setting and reviewing of homework takes between 30 to 60 minutes a week. This homework is then completed inconsistently, with some children putting a lot of time into their work and others not completing it all. Therefore, the decision has been made that the hour currently used for homework would be better spent delivering an additional lesson. There are also two key areas of the curriculum where children really benefit from daily practice, so we feel it is better for parents and carers to really focus on these rather than trying to complete a wider set of homework where these two key aspects can be forgotten. From this September, each week we would like every child to complete the following:

1. **Reading.** Your child should read for 10 minutes or more every day. This reading activity needs to be recorded in your child's reading journal, as this will ensure we can work together to track progress.
2. **Times tables.** This comes in two parts. First, your child needs to spend time learning the times table that we have set them. Each child will have a different times table and their learning will be checked through the use of a weekly times table challenge. Second, your child is expected to complete a minimum of 10 minutes of TTRockstars activity over the course of the week. This will be in the form of Garage sessions, which will be set on Friday evenings and need to be completed by the following Wednesday morning.

In Year 6, children will also be set revision homework, to support them in their preparation for the Key Stage 2 SATs.

This week we are sending home three SATs Buster booklets (Reading, Maths and SPAG) to help you to prepare for SATs. Each one is broken down into ten-minute sections for you to work through. The answers are in the back, so you must mark them and check which ones you have got correct. If you have got any wrong, then use the answers to help you identify any mistake you have made. We know it is tempting, but please try not to look at the answers before you complete each test as this will not help. These books will form part of your homework each week, from now up until SATs. Please complete the required tests in your booklets, alongside your reading and times table homework.

The table below details which tests you should be doing each week.

We then request that you bring whichever booklets you have been working on into school on a **Wednesday**, as normal, so we can see how you have got on with that week's tests. If there is anything which you don't understand, please circle the question number in the book and we will go through it with you during our homework session.

- Note about the spelling tests in the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book – you will need to see if you can get an adult at home to read these out to you or alternatively, there is an online audio file at <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sat-buster-10-minute-tests-audio-files/grammar-punctuation-spelling-audio-files-2> (for books with the code EXPG 23) or <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sat-buster-10-minute-tests-audio-files/grammar-punctuation-spelling-audio-files> (for books with the code EXPG21)
- The puzzles can be done as and when you wish to do them
- The online tests can be done by following this link <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests>

AUTUMN			
DATE	ACTIVITIES	DATE	ACTIVITIES
12.9.25	GPS Set A Test 1 GPS Set A Test 2	7.11.25	GPS Set A Spelling Test GPS Set B Test 1
19.9.25	Maths Set A Test 1 Maths Set A Test 2	14.11.25	Maths Set A Test 5 Maths Set A Arithmetic
26.9.25	Reading Set A Test 1 Reading Set A Test 2	21.11.25	Reading Set A Test 5 Reading Set A Test 6
3.10.25	GPS Set A Test 3 GPS Set A Test 4	28.11.25	GPS Set B Test 2 GPS Set B Test 3
10.10.25	Maths Set A Test 3 Maths Set A Test 4	5.12.25	Maths Set B Test 1 Maths Set B Test 2
17.10.25	Reading Set A Test 3 Reading Set A Test 4	12.12.25	Maths Test 2 Online (<i>see link above</i>) SPaG Test 2 Online (<i>see link above</i>)
24.10.25 HALF TERM	Maths Test 1 Online (<i>see link above</i>) SPaG Test 1 Online (<i>see link above</i>)	19.12.25	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – NO HOMEWORK

SPRING			
DATE	ACTIVITIES	DATE	ACTIVITIES
9.1.26	Reading Set B Test 1 Reading Set B Test 2	27.2.26	Reading Set B Test 5 Reading Set B Test 6
16.1.26	Maths Set B Test 3 Maths Set B Test 4	6.3.26	Maths Set C Test 1 Maths Set C Test 2
23.1.26	GPS Set B Test 4 GPS Set B Spelling Test	13.3.26	GPS Set C Test 3 GPS Set C Test 4
30.1.26	Reading Set B Test 3 Reading Set B Test 4	20.3.26	Reading Set C Test 1 Reading Set C Test 2
6.2.26	Maths Set B Test 5 Maths Set B Arithmetic	27.3.26	Maths Test 3 Online (<i>see link above</i>) SPaG Test 3 Online (<i>see link above</i>)
13.2.26 HALF TERM	GPS Set C Test 1 GPS Set C Test 2	EASTER HOLIDAYS	Maths Set C Test 3 Maths Set C Test 4

SUMMER			
DATE	ACTIVITIES	DATE	ACTIVITIES
17.4.26	Reading Set C Test 3 Reading Set C Test 4	1.5.26	GPS Set C Spelling Test Reading Set C Test 5
24.4.26	Maths Set C Test 5 Maths Set C Arithmetic	w/c 11.5.26	SATs WEEK
Following the completion of their SATs, children in Year 6 will continue their weekly reading and times table practice, but there will be no further CGP Book work.			