

HOMEWORK LETTER - 12/9/22

Dear year 6 parents,

We hope your child is enjoying year 6 so far! Today, the first homework of the year is coming home and we need to clarify a few things with you.

Most importantly, the children will receive a maths task and an English task which they must complete each week and on which they should spend about an hour **each**. This will be given out on a Tuesday and must be returned on a Monday. This task will always be set on TEAMS (starting next week) although it may be possible to complete on paper.

In addition, the children should be reading every night and practising/learning times-tables, spellings, facts or learning revision sheets. (10-20 minutes in total.)

This is obviously more than they were doing in year 5 but is good preparation for SATs and for secondary school. The more encouraging and positive you can be about homework, the better, as we tend to find that the children who put that extra effort in at home are the ones who do really well in SATs. The more you can encourage your child, the more progress they will make from the tasks we send.

SATs will be taking place in the week beginning May 8th 2023 and it is imperative that your child is in school every day that week. However, we will be preparing for them from now! The tests will be similar to previous year's tests in that they will return a standardised score for each child.

PE this year will always be on a Thursday. Please send your child to school in the correct kit (white top, school jumper and black/navy shorts or joggers plus trainers) on this day. All jewellery should be removed that day.

Thank you in anticipation of your help and support with homework and with our SATs preparation this year.

Mr Fowler

Miss Cunningham