

You may use ICT to research and to print homework. However, writing/printing must be entirely in your own words and good presentation is an essential expectation of your work. In Maths, Science or Design tasks you may use grid paper, which is available from school if you need it.

Literacy and Communication	Choose two characters from Macbeth and write a letter from one to the other. Include details of what has happened and how you feel. Are you looking for sympathy? Are you gloating about a victory? Are you grieving for a loss? Or asking for help? Make your letter as interesting and authentic as possible. <i>Best writing, no spelling or punctuation errors, minimum 1 page of A4 lined paper(maximum 2 pages)</i>	Write a review about a play or film that you have seen. Would you recommend it to a friend? What was good/bad about it? Explain. <i>Minimum 1 page of A4 lined paper (maximum 2 pages).</i>	<i>In your best handwriting and using correct spellings, capital letters and punctuation, create a Table of Shakespeare's comedies and tragedies. Minimum of 10 in total.</i>
Maths and Problem Solving (Maths thinking skills, logic)	Ask an adult to test you on your 7 X Tables. Write the numbers 1 to 13 on pieces of paper mix them up and then turn them over until you know each one of them x7 with no mistakes. Ask an adult to play this with you and to sign your homework book to show that you have completed the task.	Using the same method, ask an adult to test your knowledge of the 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 X Tables. Add the 7's if you wish! Focus on your weakest Tables.	Invent and make a board game or card game that uses X Tables questions to win. You could use a ready-made game board or playing cards if you wish. <i>Make sure that the rules are clear, so that you can teach it to us.</i>
Science and the Outside Environment (Science, Eco, PE, healthy lifestyles etc)	(1 of 2) Find out about a Science, Wildlife or Eco organisation that operates in the UK. Explain, in a way of your own choice, why it interests you and what we might all learn from it.	(2 of 2) Create a design for the Home Page of the website of your chosen organisation.	What does a scientist do? Find out about an interesting aspect of Science or Technology that you think we could all learn from or be interested to know. Present it in a way of your choice using lots of detail.
Humanities and Citizenship (RE, History, Geography, Moral, Social and Economic awareness)	Find out about life in the 1600's in another part of the world. For instance, what was happening in Africa, Asia or America at that time? Present your findings in a style of your choice.	What is in the news? Read a <u>current news article</u> and then write a review about it in your own words. What made you choose it? Who wrote it? Is it entertaining or shocking or amusing? Is it a common occurrence or is it rare?	Write a news article about something that interests you. Use your knowledge of the <i>news report genre</i> to help you in choosing good vocabulary and attractive headlines etc.
Creative Arts (Art, Design and Technology, Music, Drama and Dance)	Design the picture cards for a pack of playing cards using characters from Shakespearean plays. <i>You will need to design a Jack, Queen, King and Ace for each suit and somewhere on the card the <u>correctly written</u> name of the character and his or her play should be visible e.g. Shylock – Merchant of Venice, King Duncan – Macbeth.</i>	Design a machine that could win a 'Best Machine Ever Invented' competition. Who would use it? What would it do? Draw a detailed diagram to explain its features using cross-sections to explain what happens inside the machine as well as what it looks like from the outside.	Recreate a famous painting, sculpture or piece of music by your favourite artist. Look at other versions of the same pieces of art or music and come up with something original. <i>For instance the Mona Lisa or the song 'My Way' have been recreated/covered many times.</i>
Working Together	Whist! Teach people to play whist. You will need 4 players in total but they don't all have to be beginners. <i>Could someone teach you a new version of the game of whist?</i>	Mastermind! Give your family a short news article or story that interests you. They have 10 minutes to write questions in order to quiz you about it. <u>Make sure you've read it first!</u> Can you be a 10/10 Mastermind?	Hangman! Challenge someone from your family to a game of Shakespearean hangman. Using words associated with Shakespeare how many people can you beat? If you spell something incorrectly...you lose! <i>You may like to write a wordlist before you begin.</i>

Each task should be no more than TWO pages long.

Homework due in:

Friday 16th January due in 30th January (two pieces)

Friday 30th January due in 13th February (two pieces)

Homework out on Feb 13th... Due in 6th March (two pieces)

HALF TERM

Out Friday 6th March due in 20th March (two pieces)

One piece may be set prior to the Easter holiday – to be confirmed nearer the time.

There will continue to be Maths and Literacy tasks set on Mondays that will be due back on Friday mornings. *Early homework submission earns an instant housepoint 😊*

Year 6 Homework

This is your homework book. Your work should be of the highest quality so that you can be proud of it and earn house points for effort and achievement. You need to complete TWO PIECES of homework from the grid every TWO weeks. The due dates are on the grid. Make sure that you are ready to share your work on those days.

In order to apply your learning over the widest range of areas you must make sure that you have chosen at least one activity from each horizontal row. Colour or tick the square in the grid when you have completed a task.

Please make sure that you do not use more than one double page to display your work. If your work is too big for this book, take a photograph of it and stick it into the book so that we have evidence of your hard work. You may then bring the piece in separately for us to share.

Be creative! Have fun!

READING- at least 15 minutes daily. Listen to stories, read stories and recommend stories.

TIMES TABLES - You must learn these at every opportunity - test in class weekly.

SPELLINGS – all spellings for the term are in your Home School Contact books

If for any reason your homework is causing you problems, please come and see me rather than worrying about it. If homework is not in on time, you will need a letter from your parents/carers.

Mrs Fairlie