

St Philip's Catholic Primary School Homework Grid Autumn 2018			YEAR SIX 😊	My own idea is:
Literacy and Communication	Write an article in response to something that is happening in the news today. What is it and why does it interest, irritate or inspire you? Explain clearly, using paragraphs and pictures if you wish.	Imagine you have been sent to boarding school. Write a letter home to your family about how you feel. What do you like and what don't you like? Think of reasons for both sides of the argument.	Create a NEWS REPORT about The Battle of Britain. <i>Extension: How is it linked to Arundel or Tangmere?</i>	
Maths and Problem Solving (Maths thinking skills, logic) Squared paper is available from Year 6 classroom if needed.	Find out what 'square' numbers are. Illustrate and explain your understanding. <i>Take a piece of dotty paper from school to help you (ask Mrs Fairlie).</i> <i>Extension: do the same for 'triangular' numbers.</i>	Draw several different types of triangle. Label them and name their angles.	Using Regular Hexagons, Triangles and Squares, create a symmetrical pattern using three colours (no larger than 10cm ²)	
Science and the Outside Environment (Science, Eco, PE, healthy lifestyles etc)	Find out about a famous Scientist and write a brief description of their most famous achievement. It must be in your own words.	Create an experiment to show a 'Fair Test'. Describe what you did and illustrate your work, using labels and careful spellings. How did you keep it 'fair'?	Find out and explain how luminous paint works. Give an example of a good use for such paint in everyday life. <i>Extension: When, why and who invented this paint? Explain.</i>	
Humanities and Citizenship (RE, History, Geography, Moral, Social and Economic awareness)	What might be the risks of playing online games? Explain. <i>Extension: suggest a way of limiting online playing time, that you think might work.</i>	Should people vote in elections? Is it a waste of time or an opportunity to bring about change? Write a brief and balanced argument about voting.	Create a calendar that shows the seasons of the Christian year (from Advent to Pentecost). Give each season its correct liturgical colour.	
Creative Arts (Art, Design and Technology, Music, Drama and Dance)	Design a theatre 'set' for The Midnight Gang. Make it clear which part of the story your set comes from and how it works.	Design a book cover for a book by your favourite author. Make sure it is a real book, with the title and author's name clearly visible. <i>Extension: add an original blurb for the back.</i>	Find out about the history of the Chichester Festival Theatre. Present it in an interesting way that we can all learn from.	
Working Together	Make a healthy meal for a child who is unwell and needs to get better, but isn't very hungry. Ask an adult to help you.	Make a simple meal using left-overs, so that no food is wasted eg left over sausages can go in to a pasta bake.	Ask an adult to help you learn a poem or song off-by-heart. Perform it to the class. <i>It should be new to you.</i>	

HW Grid. Task 1 is to NAME and COVER your book clearly. Please put your House group as well, so that I can give you Housepoints more easily.

2 pieces of HW per fortnight. Due on the following dates: Friday 21st September 2018- 1 task from grid, Friday 5th October 2018 - 2 tasks from grid, Friday 19th October 2018 -2 tasks from grid **HALF TERM** Friday 9th November 2018 -2 tasks from grid, Friday 23rd November 2018 - 2 tasks from grid, Friday 7th December 2018 - 1 task from grid

READING- at least 15 minutes daily. **TIMES TABLES** - test in class weekly. **SPELLINGS** –in your Home Link book. Words for the whole term are there and will be tested on Fridays. Please use *a different book or spare paper to learn the Tables/Spellings or you will run out of space.*

ABACUS/ACTIVELEARN has online Maths challenges that follow the work we are doing in class, so have a go at these as well. They have fun games and different levels for different abilities to build confidence.

INTERNET SAFETY REMINDER – please use the internet sensibly if you are researching for homework. Make sure that an adult knows that you are using the computer and is happy to help you if you need it.

IMPORTANT FOR YEAR SIX – HOMEWORK, GREATER INDEPENDENCE and TIME MANAGEMENT

Year 6 children STILL NEED SUPPORT. Year 6 pupils receive **weekly tasks** in Maths and Literacy (in addition to the grid).

These tasks will be given out on Mondays and should be completed and handed-in on Friday of the same week.

Early submission of good quality weekly homework will earn extra house points (even if you didn't finish in the time). Here are the guidelines to help you:

- The Weekly Homework 'Golden Rule' is **"Do what you can in 20 minutes"** for each task.
- Have a go independently for 5 minutes. If a question is too hard, go on to the next one.
- If you need help – and you have tried really hard already - ASK an adult at home to help you.
- You can also ask an adult to check your work when you have finished, or to tell you when 20 minutes is done.
- If you need further help, ask a grown-up to tell me, via your Home Link book or the Office.