



Fir Tree Junior School Homework for Year 6

The expectations for homework for our class are to read daily; practice your spellings and times tables. Homework in our class is set on Thursday and to be returned on Monday. We will be using Microsoft Teams to set our homework. Please log on using your username and password, follow the instructions for your homework and complete the work in your homework book. If you prefer a paper copy of the homework, please let us know.

Reading

We encourage children to read at home, independently or with an adult. This can include a range of reading materials, e.g. recipes, timetables, poems, newspapers as well as comics and storybooks. They need to record their daily reading at home in their homework diary, which should be signed at the end of each week by parent/guardian. Children should also try to complete two read theory quizzes per night – each child has been given their own user name and password.

Spelling/Grammar

Each week we will be learning spelling patterns and rules that enable us to acquire the National Curriculum year 5 and 6 spellings; to support this, spellings will be sent home as part of homework each Thursday which is due in on a Monday for Cherry class. A spelling test will be held every Monday in Cherry as well. We will also send a mini SPaG paper home for them to practise what they have been learning in class.

Arithmetic paper

In year 6 it is important that children become confident at using their written methods to solve problems. Every Thursday your child will be given an arithmetic paper as part of their homework so that they become confident at solving problems involving the four operations and fractions. In order to become fluent at these methods it is important that they are confident at their times tables - 'Hit the Button'

(<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>) is a great online game that the children can use to help rapid recall of times tables, prime numbers, square numbers etc. They also can practice by using Times Tables Rock stars – each pupil has their own username and password and can access this at home.

If you have any queries about any of the homework your child receives, please get in touch via the 'Contact Us' box on the class page.