# HOMEWORK Y6 - Week 2

Dear Year 6,

Thank you to those children who have sent their Wolf Brother writing – we have enjoyed seeing how hard you are working so keep it up! It has also been lovely catching up with some of you and we look forward to speaking to the rest of you before the Easter break!

We appreciate that it has probably been quite tricky to adjust to creating your own learning timetables and completing the variety of tasks that were suggested. We have included a template under week 2 on the website to help you organise this more. In order to help support you further, we now have a new email address that you can contact us on should you need support with the learning: <a href="mailto:year6@st-edmunds.richmond.sch.uk">year6@st-edmunds.richmond.sch.uk</a>

If you have any home learning pictures or work that you would like to share with us via email, you are more than welcome to but please remember there is no pressure or expectation that you should. Just keep trying your best and do what is manageable. We will be checking it Monday – Friday.

Your tasks for this week are set out below. We do realise that this is a change of normal routine! Try to do as much as you can but also remember to have fun too! PE with Joe Wicks is a great way to start your day in place of the daily mile: <u>https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv</u>

#### <u>English</u>

This week, we would like you to produce a piece of persuasive writing. On the homework page, there is a piece of writing about the Bubonic Plague. Please read this and then complete the task at the bottom and email it to us on the email address above. Please also take this opportunity to talk to your family about yours and their thoughts!

After Easter, we will be continuing our work using Wolf Brother. If you are able to, please try to get a copy of the text so that you can complete this work. It is available to buy on Amazon or you could download it on a Kindle: <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B002SPYSOY/ref=cm\_sw\_r\_tw\_dp\_U\_x\_mdGEEb35P9XXP</u> Don't read the rest of it just yet! We will let you know what to read after the Easter break. Please do not worry if you are unable to get a copy, one of your friends could always read it to you over the phone!

## 10 Minute Challenge! \* NEW! \*

<u>www.authorfy.com/10minutechallenges</u> are posting a 10 minute creative writing challenge every day for the next 2-3 months. Each one will be hosted by a different children's author and they're perfect for home learning. Why don't you take the challenge?

#### <u>Maths</u>

Activities that could be completed are detailed in the grid below. There are also two worksheets available to download from our website for Tuesday & Thursday. In addition to these and the SATs Bootcamp activities listed below, we have also signed Year 6 up to <u>https://www.sumdog.com</u>

Many children received their login before the closure however, if you didn't, please email <u>year6@st-edmunds.richmond.sch.uk</u> and we will email your personalised login.

This week, we would like you to explore the site. The more you play, the more personalised it becomes and we can see how you are doing - we may even challenge you to some games! On the left hand bar, look for an icon entitled Tasks – this will be where any challenges from us are located.

On top of the above activities, we remind you of the other resources we have available for you.

### Education City – English, Maths and Science

We have uploaded Year 6 specific content on to Education City under the MyCity area. We have chosen these activities as they reflect the areas we have covered so far in English, Maths and Science. <u>https://www.educationcity.com/</u>

#### My USO – range of subjects

The MyUSO website is full of wonderful resources for a range of different subjects should you wish to cover other subjects in addition to Education City. <u>https://my.uso.im/</u>

#### Other websites to support learning:

<u>https://mathantics.com/</u> - good revision videos to demonstrate formal calculation methods <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/</u> - revision guides/videos/mini tests on a variety of topics <u>https://www.transum.org/Software/SW/Starter\_of\_the\_day/index.htm</u> - a problem a day! <u>http://www.pobble365.com/</u> - creative writing/SPaG stimulus (different picture every day!)

We also expect the following to be completed:

### DAILY READING

- Read for at least 20 minutes every day (e-books can be found at <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/</a> once you set up a free account).
- We have also registered Year 6 for <u>www.getepic.com</u> To access 40,000 ebooks/audiobooks, visit the website and follow these steps:
  - 1. Go to login (top right corner)
  - 2. Click on students/educators
  - 3. In the student login box, enter the class code: dvp5238
  - 4. Find your name and browse for something that interests you!

#### **SPELLINGS**

Focus on spellings from the Year 3/4/5/6 spelling words – these are available on the website (week 2). There are also spelling assessments on the SATs Bootcamp website and Sumdog for further practice.

#### SATs BOOTCAMP

Below are the titles of some revision guides on the website. Children should work through the whole of the 'Learn' section for the relevant day/topic and then choose some of the tests and quizzes to complete. <u>There is no</u> <u>expectation this week to complete any practice SATs tests</u>. *We have been made aware that some links do not work* on the website – for the time being, please complete the links that are available.

# https://www.satsbootcamp.co.uk/

Maths	English
Sats Bootcamp	Sats Bootcamp
Revision focus:	Revision focus:
Roman numerals & properties of numbers	Nouns and pronouns
	Sats Bootcamp Revision focus: Roman numerals &

Tuesday	Sats Bootcamp Revision focus: Fractions Suggested activity: Complete Fractions Worksheet 1 (on website)	Sats Bootcamp Revision focus: Adjectives
Wednesday	Sats Bootcamp Revision focus: Decimals	Sats Bootcamp Revision focus: Verbs
Thursday	Sats Bootcamp Revision focus: Percentages Suggested activity: Complete Percentages Worksheet 1 (on website)	Sats Bootcamp Revision focus: Adverbs and adverbials
Friday	Sats Bootcamp Revision focus: Equivalence	Sats Bootcamp Revision focus: Reading skills, vocabulary and language

# <u>RE</u>

During the closure, we would like the children to continue their project as part of the 'Year of the Word'. For this, the children need to research their favourite and least favourite Bible character and explain why. This will continue for one more week.

As we are approaching Easter the children can also learn the major events of Holy Week.

Don't forget to telephone or skype your relatives to check to see how they are getting on. Remember that the family that prays together stays together – please remember to say your rosary in the run up to Easter.

Click here to be able to go to Mass <a href="https://rcdow.org.uk/news/resources-during-mass-suspension/">https://rcdow.org.uk/news/resources-during-mass-suspension/</a>

## MUSIC

Please visit the Charanga site and follow the instructions within the Y6 Homework Page (Week 2) on the website. All children have received their login – please email Y6 if you are having difficulties locating this.

#### **HISTORY and COMPUTING**

Over the course of the academic year, we have been learning about the following topics:

- Vikings
- World War One

Please complete additional reading and online research about the above topics to be turned into a FUN FACT Sheet thus incorporating Computing study with History topics. We will share all projects when we return.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Juniper and Miss Morris