

YEAR 6

Compulsory Weekly Homework (set Friday – Due Wednesday)

Reading: In Year 6, every child is expected to read for at least **20 minutes at least 4-5x a week**; this should be recorded in your child's Reading Record. These will be checked on a Friday weekly and reading with either the Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant. These home reading sessions should be children reading aloud to an adult to support both fluency and to develop comprehension skills, which can be built upon by asking the children questions about what they have read. There are some prompts of these questions in the front of your child's reading record.

Times Tables/: The children should already (or nearly) be able to confidently recall all of their times table. These should be practised regularly at home to consolidate the children's learning in the classroom. This learning can be completed on **Timetable Rock stars (log in details in Reading Record)**

Spelling: Weekly spelling words that are taught during spelling lessons will be available to play games with on spelling shed. (Log in details in reading record)

Optional Other Homework

Some children like to be more creative and have a project to work towards. Therefore, below are some suggest homework tasks for you to choose from. At the end of the half term, we will ensure the children have the opportunity to share their homework and children will receive house points for the work they complete. Please can these be in on the 23rd February 2025.

Topic: Explorers	<u>Learning Opportunities</u>	
<p>★</p> <p>Puzzles: Can you make a crossword or word search related to our Explorers topic?</p>	<p>★ ★</p> <p>Can you do some baking / cooking following our explorer theme? Maybe you could make some Antarctic themed cakes to represent Robert Falcon Scott's journey to the South Pole? Make sure you bring some in for us to try!</p>	<p>★ ★ ★</p> <p>Discovery of a New Island: Imagine that you are an explorer that has just discovered a new island. Create a map of your island, then draw and label three (imaginary) plants or animals that you have found there.</p>
<p>★</p> <p>Research the Islamic faith and write 10 facts about it.</p>	<p>★ ★</p> <p>Board Game Creator: Create a board game based around the 'Famous Explorers' theme. It could be a snakes and ladder style game or board game where you have to answer questions about the topic.</p>	<p>★ ★ ★</p> <p>Are you a budding author? Want to publish your own book? If so, I challenge you to write a children's novel about an explorer who discovers a new island. What will it be like? What will they get up to? Maybe you will write a series of books? Can you include the illustrations too?</p>