

## HOME LEARNING TASKS - OWL

Dear Parents of children in Owl Class,

In order to support you in maintaining your child's learning during this difficult time, learning packs for each year group have been prepared.

As well as the activities contained within the packs, there are some more general activities that would be very beneficial for your child's learning.

- Probably the most important thing you can do with your child is encourage them to read a variety of texts. This will be particularly effective if you regularly discuss the texts that your child is reading.
- Doing some daily writing is really important. This could be an extended story, a diary or anything your child would like to do. It is really important however that your child focuses on the quality of their writing and handwriting. A checklist of the expectations for writing at Year 5/6 has been included in the pack.
- A list of Year 5/6 spelling words to practice has also been included.
- Daily times tables practice is also vital. Times Tables Rockstars can be used to support this.
- Practice of efficient calculation methods for each operation will also be very useful. A sheet with examples of each calculation type has been included.
- Practice of finding fractions of whole numbers e.g.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 36 would be valuable as well as calculating percentages of whole numbers such as 51% of 120 (Year 6 only)

The home-learning pack contains activities that children could complete. The pack also comes with parental guidance and answers.

An e-book of ideas for creative home-learning tasks has also been included to give other ideas of tasks that can be completed at home.

Pack contents:

1. Expectations for writing in Year 5/6
2. Examples of calculations and methods
3. List of Year 5/6 spellings
4. Year 5 or Year 6 home learning pack
5. Year 5 or Year 6 home learning pack parental guidance
6. A selection of SATS style arithmetic booklets
7. Creative Homework tasks for Year 5 and Year 6 children
8. Easter RE activities
9. PE activity challenge

If you have any queries about any of these activities, I can be contacted via email between 9.00am and 3.15pm from Monday to Friday.

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