

September 2019

## Homework Menu

*Welcome to Year 6! We hope you are looking forward to an exciting and fun school year as much as we are! This year we will be giving the children a homework menu to complete each half term.*

*There are 10 different activities to choose from and you should pick one a week to complete. Some of the tasks may take longer and you may choose to complete it over a number of weeks.*

*We would like to remind you to continue to practise your times tables and spellings every week as well. We have attached a list of spellings for you to practise. The children will **not** be tested on these in school, but working on them will develop their understanding of spelling patterns and commonly used words within their writing. Feel free to practise writing the words or even putting them into sentences when practising at home.*

*We have 'IT Rock Stars, Maths Whiz and Reading Eggs computer based applications to support children's learning in the core curriculum. Please let us know if you would like copies of your child's logins to be sent home.*

*Mr Small and Mr Nelson*

*Year 6 Spellings:*

Soldier, embarrass, aggressive, company, accompany, explanation, existence, definite(ly), vehicle, parliament, immediate(ly), government, profession, pronunciation

## **Creative Characters!**

*Create a new character for your reading book or another book that you have read. You may want to draw your picture and then label it using some amazing adjectives that we have been looking at in class. You could even re-write a part of your book to include your new character!*

## **Wonderful Weekends!**

*Create a timetable for what you do over the weekend! You can include as many activities as you like and you can show the time any way you want – on a clock face, digitally, or in written words. You could even use all 3 methods!*

## **Multiplication Masters!**

*A big focus throughout Year 6 will be consolidating our times tables. Create your own times table board game to help practise them – you could even challenge your family members to compete with you!*

## **Electricity!**

*Our science unit this term will focus on light sources and electricity. Investigate the scientists who discovered electricity and design an electric powered vehicle to work on renewable energy.*

# Autumn Homework Menu

## **French**

*Our French unit this term will be based on the story The very hungry caterpillar. Create a list or menu of popular foods in French and illustrate to make it*

## **World War II**

*Our History topic this term will be World War II. You could conduct your own research about it and create a quiz to test the knowledge of your friends and family! You could include questions about the key events and leaders.*

## **Delicious Delicacies!**

*We have learnt about rationing in World War II. Can you create a meal menu based on the foods available to people during rationing? Make it as tasty as possible!*

## **Marvellous Maps!**

*We will be learning about different Capital cities of the World. Create your own map indicating important capital cities. You could base this on the countries involved in World War II and investigate key facts about them including their national flags.*

## **Masterful Maths!**

*We are going to be doing a lot of word problems in Numeracy throughout the year. Try to create your own addition and subtraction word problems. You could even challenge your family members to solve them. You might want to relate the word problems to something in your life, such as family members ages, football scores, cooking, planting in the garden, shopping, etc. Remember to really challenge yourself!*

## **Number Plates!**

*Write down the digits from a car registration. How many different numbers can you create? Try to challenge yourself to create different numbers, such as the largest odd number, the smallest multiple of 2, etc. What else can you do with the numbers – multiply them? Divide? Add or subtract them? See how many different things you can do with 1 number plate!*