

In Year 6, homework is provided on a Friday to be returned the following Friday. The topic will vary depending on what is being taught in class, the areas that children need to develop, gaps in learning, or in preparation for the SATs examinations.

Homework will regularly consist of one piece of Maths, one piece of English and one piece of Spelling. This may occasionally vary, such as when children are completing a project. There will also be one piece of Religious Education homework to be completed once per half term.

In addition to the weekly homework, children will also be given Maths Fluency homework twice a week. The first piece will be handed out on a Monday afternoon and should be completed that evening, ready to be marked during Tuesday registration. A second piece of Maths Fluency homework will be handed out on a Wednesday afternoon and should be completed that evening, ready to be marked during Thursday registration.

Children will no longer be using homework books. Instead, each child will be provided with a homework folder. Homework should be completed directly onto the sheet provided and then carefully filed into the folder using the treasury tags. Children are responsible for looking after their homework folder and ensuring that all completed homework is kept safely and organised within it.

**Homework is expected to be completed neatly and to a high standard.** Weekly homework will be marked within the class on a Friday, so it is essential that children bring their homework folder into school on the morning of the following Friday.

Children are also expected to read at least four times a week for 15 minutes. This is essential for their progress in English and will help to develop their reading fluency and comprehension skills.

We highly recommend that children also take part in revision at home, and revision books will be available to purchase during the first term. If a child comes home and is finding a concept or their homework tricky, they can use their revision books for additional support.

If children are finding their homework too difficult to complete, they must explain this to the Year 6 class teachers no later than the Wednesday before the homework is due.

Following all of these steps should help to ensure that children feel prepared for secondary school and for their SATs examinations.