

# Year 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

There has been a lot of enthusiasm for the start of 'Fern Speak' this week.

We are continuing with 'Goodnight Mister Tom' in English, and Maths has been recapping the 4 operations: using the formal written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication.

Thank you to everyone who has prepared their 2 minute talks; we will continue hear them next week during class time.

A letter has come home about upcoming trips and visits in Autumn for Year 6. Please do take a note of the dates, and return the reply slips as soon as possible. If you are able to volunteer for any of the trips, please let us know – your help is invaluable.

Please could you ensure the flu vaccine letters are returned as soon as possible - Hawthorn's have been sent out today.

We are aware that lots of children will be sitting the Tiffin test on Tuesday. Please inform the office and we will expect the children in after completing their test.

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett & Mrs Khan

## Homework:

**Spelling:** The spelling plan for the term has come home showing the focus each week. Please learn the listed words, and understand the rule ready for the weekly test. The focus this week is week 3 –fer + suffix

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Please bring in an empty shoebox for our upcoming work in RE.

### Reminders:

PE changes for next week only:

- Monday- Oak
- Thursday- Elder and Willow
- Friday- Hawthorn



## Date Reminder

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Elder Class and Willow Class  
to Imperial War Museum

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Oak Class and Hawthorn  
Class to Imperial War  
Museum

## Stationery Price List

Pencil case pack	£9.60
Pritt stick	85p
Whiteboard pen	35p
Pencil	5p
Highlighter	55p
Frixion refills x3	£3.95
Frixion refill x1	£1.40
Green pen	15p
Ruler	20p
Scissors	£1

Please remember to name your equipment.

## Year 6 Spellings: Autumn

These are the 6 spellings which you need to learn:


Week 1	Week 2 ible/able	Week 3 -fer + ed/ence/ing/al/ee	Week 4 Personal errors	Week 5 Homophones ending ce/se	Week 6 cious/tious
Revise Y 3 & 4 spelling list	terrible edible reversible breakable valuable enviably	reference transferring preference referee referral transferred	Choose from Y3/4 spelling list or English book	advice advise device devise practice practise	conscious malicious cautious infectious ambitious suspicious
Week 7 ough	Week 8 ough	Week 9 -cial/tial	Week 10 -cial/tial	Week 11 Personal errors	Week 12 Year 5/6 list
bough enough although thought thorough dough	drought tough cough sought brought plough	official commercial influential essential social essentially	financial special artificial partial preferential torrential	Select personal spelling from English book or spelling lists.	Which words do I already know? Which ones do I need to learn?

Collect together as many different words as you can find that follow this pattern - hopefully some of them will come up in your test! You will be tested on the 6 words above each week, plus another 4 'have a go' words following the same rule or pattern.

### Fern Hill Primary School Home Learning Grid – Year 6



*Passionate about developing the whole child and instilling an enduring love of learning.*

Every week you MUST complete the following home learning tasks:			
<b>SPELLINGS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn the spellings you have been given</li> <li>Useful website: <a href="http://www.spellingframe.com">www.spellingframe.com</a></li> </ul>	<b>READING:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read <b>every</b> day</li> <li>Update your reading record</li> </ul>	<b>MATHS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All tables up to 12 x 12 (including division facts)</li> <li>Mathletics: choose activities relevant to the current class topic. Revise topics to support your own learning</li> <li>Useful website: <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a></li> </ul>	<b>SET ACTIVITIES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete sheets when set (not every week)</li> <li>If '10 minute test', please time yourself</li> </ul>
In addition to the above, there are 9 additional enrichment activities for you to choose from. Please complete ONE task from this grid. The task in yellow (middle box) is not optional.			
Read a book from the Y5/Y6 100 book challenge	Research the use of single plastic - how can <a href="#">school</a> reduce its use?	Try out a mindfulness activity: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvF9AEe-ozc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvF9AEe-ozc</a>	
Research our Scientist of the term Thomas Edison 	<b>2 minute talk - on anything you would like to share with the class.</b> <b>Talks will begin Monday 23rd September</b>	Sustainable energy - design an invention that uses sustainable energy. Google doc or A4 poster size (not a model)  helpful website <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnvC_bquYelM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnvC_bquYelM</a>	
Create your own 'Votes for School' topic - can you make a series of slides with questions that the class can discuss?	Write a poem on the theme of peace	Visit your local library - can you recommend a book to a friend?	

Dear Parents and carers,

Thursday 26th September 2019

Year 6 dates for trips this year are as below:

	Elder	Hawthorn	Oak	Willow
Imperial War Museum	Wednesday 2nd October	Thursday 3rd October	Thursday 3rd October	Wednesday 2nd October
Churchill's War Rooms	Wednesday 20th November	Friday 22nd November	Wednesday 20th November	Friday 22nd November
Synagogue	Wednesday 23rd October	Wednesday 27th November	Monday 25th November	Thursday 7th November
Christmas Party and Panto (in school)	Thursday 19th December			
Houses of Parliament	Spring Term	Spring Term	Spring Term	Spring Term
Clapham Magistrates Court	Spring Term	Spring Term	Spring Term	Spring Term
Tate Britain	Spring Term	Spring Term	Spring Term	Spring Term
Guildford Spectrum	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term
National Portrait Gallery	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term
Marine Ecologist (in school)	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term

Children will need to be in school uniform, with an appropriate coat for the weather that day. Your child needs to have a packed lunch for that day.

If your child would like a school packed lunch for the trip, then please ensure you book this online via ParentPay before the usual lunch deadline and **at least 5 working days before the trip day.**

**Please note that you should not order a hot lunch on trip days - these will be cancelled automatically by the school and a credit added to your ParentPay lunches balance if relevant.**

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£40** per child **due by 29/11/19** to cover all the activities and trips mentioned across the year. Pupils in receipt of pupils premium do not have to pay.

Payment should be made online via *ParentPay*. If you are not registered on *ParentPay* you may pay by cash or cheque, made payable to Fern Hill Primary School, which should be in a named envelope and handed to the office/class teacher. **Cash payments must be made to the school office and a receipt will be provided.**

**If there are not sufficient funds by Christmas, the Year 6 Christmas Party will be parent-donated food, instead of pizza. The most expensive trip is Guildford Spectrum which will not happen if we do not receive sufficient contributions.**

There are also additional opportunities in the Summer Term of Albany Watersports (£30), Hoodies (£16) and Yearbooks (£tbc organised by class reps).

We will need adults to help on the trips, in order for them all to take place. Adults will need to be responsible for a group of children. Please indicate on the reply slip if you are able to help. We thank you for your help and support this year.

We also require up to date contact details for trips into London, as well as any medical information, so please complete these sections on the slip as well.

Please can you complete and return the form below to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Many thanks, Year 6 team

**Year 6 Trips - please return to your class teacher**

I give permission for ..... of ..... class to go on the following:

	Elder	Hawthorn	Oak	Willow	I can help on this trip
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Signed: .....

Contact & Medical Information for Imperial War Museum and Churchill's War Rooms

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of any medical conditions or medication currently being taken:

Please provide telephone numbers for the specific day of the trip (mobiles if possible).

Contact details for parent/carer	Additional contact (available to travel to London if the child above is unwell on the trip)
Name:	Name:
Phone number:	Phone number: