

Year 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have really enjoyed listening to some of the 'two-minute-talks' in class this week and will hear the rest next week.

We have finished our 'Goodnight Mister Tom' in English and will be moving on to 'Rose Blanche'. In Maths, we have been recapping the 4 operations: using the formal written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication.

Please be reminded that sibling school photos will take place on Monday and Tuesday; ensure that your child has their jumper or cardigan with them.

Fern Hill's curriculum evening is taking place on **Tuesday 8th October** from 7pm. There will be workshops on Maths mastery, wellbeing and science capital. It always a very informative and enjoyable even so please come along if you can.

Please could you ensure the flu vaccine letters are returned as soon as possible.

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett & Mrs Khan

Homework:

Spelling: The spelling plan for the term has come home showing the focus each week. The focus this week is 'year 3 and 4 personal errors'. The children should each choose 10 words from the year 3 and 4 spelling list (can be found in their diaries) they feel they need to work on learning and practice these for Monday's test.

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

Please ensure the tasks at the top of the homework grid (see on next page) are being completed- reading daily, spelling practice, times tables practice and Mathletics.



Date Reminder

**Monday 7th/Tuesday 8th
October**

Sibling photos

Tuesday 8th October

Curriculum evening

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:			
SPELLINGS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the spellings you have been given Useful website: www.spellingframe.com 	READING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read every day Update your reading record 	MATHS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All tables up to 12 x 12 (including division facts) Mathletics: choose activities relevant to the current class topic. Revise topics to support your own learning Useful website: www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button 	SET ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete sheets when set (not every week) If '10 minute test', please time yourself
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 school reduce its use?	Try out a mindfulness activity: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvF9AEe-ozc	
Research our Scientist of the term Thomas Edison 	2 minute talk - on anything you would like to share with the class. Talks will begin Monday 23rd September	Sustainable energy - design an invention that uses sustainable energy. Google doc or A4 poster size (not a model) helpful website https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnvcBquYelM	
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:

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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: