

# Year 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term. We hope you all had a good break from school – we all did! Thank you for all your gifts and Christmas best wishes. We all felt very touched by your generosity.

Lots of trips and exciting activities this term. Your child should have brought home a letter detailing the dates – it is attached to this newsletter as well. Please return it as soon as possible, and indicate whether you are able to help on any of the dates, as we always need volunteers. Thank you to those who gave up their time last term, very much appreciated.

Arts Week is w/c 20<sup>th</sup> January and we will be looking at Maths in Art, using shape and patterns to create images.

Science continues with Light and The Eye. Thank you to those that brought a torch in; please bring one for next week as well.

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett & Mrs Khan

## Homework

Your child has come home with 3 sets of questions covering **Maths, Reading and Grammar**. Please can they be brought back to school for Tuesday when they will be marking their work.

**Spelling** – please find the new spelling lists for the weekly tests. Your child will be bringing a paper copy home on Monday. The test on Monday will be year 5/6 words

There is a new home learning grid attached.

**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. There are also non-optional tasks in the grid to be completed - these are highlighted yellow on the grid (middle box).**



## Date Reminders

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January**  
Oak Class Kingston Walk

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
Hawthorn Class Kingston Walk

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**  
Willow Class Kingston Walk

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
Elder Class Kingston Walk

## 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: Spring 2020

These are the 6 spellings which you need to learn:

<b>Week 1</b> <b>Year 3/4 &amp; 5/6 lists</b>	<b>Week 2</b> <b>Homophones</b> Make sure you know their meaning.	<b>Week 3</b> <b>Homophones</b> Make sure you know their meaning.	<b>Week 4</b> <b>Personal errors</b>	<b>Week 5</b> <b>Words ending ant/ance/ancy/</b>	<b>Week 6</b> <b>ent/ence/ency</b>
Which words do I already know? Highlight words from writing on spelling lists	draught draft dissent descent precede proceed	dessert desert stationary stationery complement compliment	Choose from Y3/4 or 5/6 spelling lists or English book  Plus 'parliament'	acquaintance circumstance perseverance assistance distant tolerant	agency audience intelligent incidence interference confidence
<b>Week 7</b> <b>Prefixes and roots</b>	<b>Week 8</b> <b>Prefixes - revision</b>	<b>Week 9</b> <b>Prefixes - revision</b>	<b>Week 10</b> <b>Suffixes - revision</b>	<b>Week 11</b> <b>'k' sound with ch and que</b>	<b>Week 12</b> <b>Personal errors</b>
autobiography microscope telephone biology arachnophobia hydroelectric	incorrect illegal immature irregular international subordinate	misunderstood unbelievable reappear disappear antiseptic supermarket	sadly happily simply treasure adventure creature	scheme chemist character stomach mosque antique	Choose from Y3/4 or 5/6 spelling lists or English book

Collect together as many different words as you can find that follow this pattern - hopefully some of them will come up in your test! Keep learning your personal errors and any words from the Y5/6 spelling list. You will be tested on the 6 words above each week, plus another 4 'have a go' words following the same rule or from the Y5/6 list.

## Fern Hill Primary School Home Learning Grid – Year 6 Spring 1



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

Every week you MUST complete the following home learning tasks:			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPELLINGS:</b></p> <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>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>READING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read every day</li> <li>Read out loud to someone at home at least once a week.</li> <li>Update your reading record</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MATHS:</b></p> <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>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SET ACTIVITIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete sheets when set (not every week)</li> <li>Complete '10 minute tests' - please time yourself</li> </ul>
<p>In addition to the above, there are 9 additional enrichment activities for you to choose from. Please complete at least ONE task from this grid. The task in yellow (middle box) is not optional.</p>			
<p>Write a newspaper article about an issue impacting the local area.</p>	<p>Read another children's novel by Neil Gaiman (The Graveyard Book, Fortunately the Milk, Wolves in the Walls)</p>	<p>Try out a mindfulness activity: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvF9AEe-ozc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvF9AEe-ozc</a></p>	
<p>Research - Willebrord Snellius/ Ibn al- Haytham</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> </div>	<p><b>Complete weekly</b></p> <p><b>'10 minute tests'</b></p> <p><b>(please time yourself)</b></p>		<p>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=RnvCbguYeIM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnvCbguYeIM</a></p>
<p>Create your own 'Votes for School' topic - can you make a series of slides with questions that the class can discuss?</p>	<p>Create a board game on the theme of Crime and Punishment</p>	<p>Visit your local library - can you recommend a book to a friend?</p>	

Dear Parents and carers,

Tuesday 7th January 2020

Please find below the updated dates for the Year 6 Spring Term trips:

	Elder	Hawthorn	Oak	Willow
Houses of Parliament	Summer Term	Wednesday 26th Feb	Monday 3rd Feb	Monday 9th March
Clapham Magistrates Court	Monday 27th Jan	Wednesday 29th Jan	Wednesday 29th Jan	Monday 27th Jan
Junior Citizenship	Wednesday 12th February	Wednesday 12th February	Wednesday 12th February	Wednesday 12th February
Kingston walk	Friday 17th Jan	Wed 15th Jan	Monday 13th Jan	Thurs 16th Jan

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

Please note : Our return to school after the Houses of Parliament trip is approx. 6:00pm. This is due to the timings of the booked education slot we have been given. Please indicate if you are happy for your child to walk home alone when we get back to school.

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.

We are taking the children on a walk in Kingston as part of the History and Geography topic of 'How has Kingston changed over time?'

We will be walking to Kingston and recording images using photography, then using these images to compare how Kingston has changed.

	Elder	Hawthorn	Oak	Willow
Kingston walk	Friday 17th Jan	Wed 15th Jan	Monday 13th Jan	Thurs 16th Jan

These walks are in the afternoon, taking place after a usual lunch break.

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.

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

Many thanks, Year 6 team

**Year 6 Spring Term 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
Houses of Parliament	Summer Term Date tbc	Weds 26th Feb	Mon 3rd Feb	Mon 9th March	
Clapham Magistrates Court	Mon 27th Jan	Weds 29th Jan	Weds 29th Jan	Mon 27th Jan	
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Signed: .....

I give permission for my child, ....., to walk home from Fern Hill after Houses of Parliament trip at approx 6:00pm

**Contact & Medical Information for Houses of Parliament and Clapham Magistrates Court**

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

Details of any medical conditions or medication currently being taken:

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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: