

Year 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have had a busy week, including a Science Workshop on Wednesday morning, and watching Years 3 and 5 Fernspeak Finals.

Reading - Please can you try to listen to, and read with, your child at home at least once a week, and encourage your child to read independently on a daily basis. This is important, not only for their English skills development, but also to prepare them for the SATS later in the year.

We look forward to seeing many of you at Parents' Evening next week.

Please return any Bounce For Books sponsorship money as soon as possible.

Please see the attached letter about ordering leavers' hoodies and the watersports sessions at Albany Park in the summer term.

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett & Mrs Khan

Homework

10-minute activities on **Maths, Reading and Grammar**. Please can they be brought back to school for Tuesday when they will be marking their work.

Spelling – The test next week will be **Week 9** prefixes and roots.

Maths – Espresso has a fun quiz to practise your understanding of algebra.

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>
login details: Student37712 password: fernhill

Then go to Key Stage 2, Maths, Algebra (upper)

The Spring 2 home learning grid is 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

**Wednesday 18th and
Thursday 19th March**

Parents Consultations

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.

Dear parents/carers,

Sizes

LEAVERS' HOODIES If you would like to purchase a hoodie please indicate the size they will require from the chart below. Hoodies will say Fern Hill Leaver on the back and will display every child's first name inside the number 20. The cost of a hoodie is £15.70. There is a choice of colours - see below. Please pay on Parentpay - your order will only be placed if you **pay and return this slip by Friday 27th March.**

	Chest to fit body	Pit to pit garment measurement	Arm pit to cuff measurement	Height neck to seam measurement
Adult XS	32	18	18.5	22.5
Adult S	34-36	19	18.5	22.5
Adult M	38-40	21	19	24
Adult L	42-44	22	20	25.5
Adult XL	46-48	24	20	26.5
Adult 2XL	50-52	25.5	20.5	26.5
Adult 3XL	56	27	21	27.5
Adult 4XL	60	-	-	-
Adult 5XL	64	-	-	-

Choice of colours



Albany Park Watersports

As part of our outdoor PE we are offering the children the chance to learn water sport skills at Albany Park sailing club. In past years we have tried canoeing, kayaking and dragon boating. The total cost of water sports will be £28 for the two sessions. Sessions will be held on 19th June, 24th June and 10th July. The children will have 2 sessions across the three days. All children will be wearing buoyancy aids throughout their time by the water, and they are taught by fully qualified instructors.

More information on what the children will need for the sessions will be sent out nearer the time.

Please can you complete the attached consent form, and sign and return the permission slip below. Payment needs to be made by **Friday 1st May.**

Thanks
Year 6 team

Albany Park Watersports

I give permission for _____
in _____ class to attend the Albany Park watersports on 19th June, 24th
June and 10th July 2020.

My child can / cannot swim (please delete as appropriate)

Medical details:

Signed: _____

If you wish to purchase a hoodie, please complete the following. Payment will need to be made on Parentpay.

Hoodie order (optional)

Please CIRCLE clearly the colour choice

**Fire Red / French Navy/ Purple/ Sapphire Blue / Candy Floss Pink /
Burgundy / Heather Grey /**


Sun Yellow / Lime Green / Sky Blue

Size:

Fern Hill Primary School Home Learning Grid – Year 6 Spring 2



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 Read out loud to someone at home at least once a week. 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) Complete '10 minute tests' - please time yourself
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.			
Write a newspaper article about an issue impacting the local area.	Read another children's novel by Neil Gaiman (The Graveyard Book, Fortunately the Milk, Wolves in the Walls)	Try out a mindfulness activity: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvF9AEe-qzc	
Research - Willebrord Snellius/ Ibn Al Haytham 	Complete any weekly '10 minute tests' (please time yourself)/ specific tasks sent home		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=8mxCbqU9cIM
Create your own 'Votes for School' topic - can you make a series of slides with questions that the class can discuss?	Create a board game on the theme of Crime and Punishment	Visit your local library - can you recommend a book to a friend?	

Year 6 Spellings: Spring 2020

These are the 6 spellings which you need to learn:

Week 1 Year 3/4 & 5/6 lists	Week 2 Homophones Make sure you know their meaning.	Week 3 Homophones Make sure you know their meaning.	Week 4 Personal errors	Week 5 Words ending ant/ance/ancy/	Week 6 ent/ence/ency
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
Week 7 Prefixes and roots	Week 8 Prefixes - revision	Week 9 Prefixes - revision	Week 10 Suffixes - revision	Week 11 'k' sound with ch and que	Week 12 Personal errors
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.