

Home Learning (Researchers)

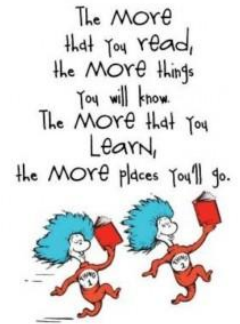
Summer 2 2026

Work books

For home learning this term, we will complete our reading and maths books for our homework. As with last term, all books need to be in school every Friday as we will be using them during lessons. The following week's homework will go home on the Friday also. When we have finished all of the booklets, I will send home maths sheets to be completed instead. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

Reading

We are now in our final term of the year and reading as regularly as possible is still really important. I know that all children are reading, perhaps without even realising that they are doing so, and want the class to see how regularly that they read. As part of this, I am going to be asking the children to create a list of some of the different types of reading that they complete, this could be reading a manual, a recipe book, a poster, a website, an app etc. We will also spend some time learning how to read timetables, to help us as we move onto our different secondary schools. In class, we will be continuing with reading our class reader. This book will inform our reading and English lessons.



Spellings

This term, we will finish our spelling programme and develop our skills of using dictionaries and thesauruses. I will send home a list of words that we have learnt this academic year and will be testing pupils throughout the term on these previously learnt spellings. This list will come home at the start of next week and will be split into weekly spelling test focus lists (it is also at the end of this document).

Times Tables

Arithmetic will still play a major role in our maths learning over the coming term. This will include using all operations, along with fractions, decimals and percentages. As part of this, there will be a focus on multiplication and division skills. The consolidation of all of these skills will stand the class in good stead for when they start Year 7. I have set some different times tables on Times Tables Rockstars for this term (children can access these through the 'Garage' section of the website). Every other week, we will continue to hold our TTRS Tournaments. It has been fantastic seeing the increased engagement in the class, along with the impact in other maths learning.



Below, you will find the vocabulary that we will be learning in our geography and history across the coming term. It would be great if you could spend some time discussing these words at home.

Geography – Globalisation

KEY VOCABULARY	
globalisation	the process of interaction and integration among people, companies and governments worldwide
interaction	communication or direct involvement with someone or something
integration	to combine one thing with another to make a whole
social	relating to people , both individuals and groups
economic	relating to money and business
political	relating to governments and the decisions they make
culture	a set of ideas, customs, beliefs that a group of people hold
investment	the allocation of money , with the expectation of some benefit in the future
exploit	to make use of a situation in a way that could be considered unfair , that benefits one party but takes away from another
trade	buying and selling of goods and services

History – Humans Rights

KEY VOCABULARY	
human rights	human rights are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world: they include the right to life, freedom from slavery, and the right to work and education
discrimination	unfair treatment of someone or a group of people usually based on a person's gender, religion, nationality, ethnicity, race or other personal traits
race	a group of people who share some of the same distinctive traits , such as skin colour
ethnicity	the word ethnicity is derived from <i>ethnos</i> , a Greek word meaning "nation": an ethnic group usually shares common culture, background, religion, language
equality	equality is about ensuring everybody has an equal opportunity , and is not treated differently or discriminated against because of their characteristics
feminism	the belief that men and women should be treated equally and have the same rights and opportunities
treaty	an agreement
convention	an agreement

Please find below the Y3/4 and Y5/6 spelling lists, to continue to refer to at home. We use both lists in class and any extra focus at home would be beneficial.

Spelling word list for Year 3 and Year 4



100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 4 (age 9). How many can you spell?

accident(ally)	disappear	interest	pressure
actual(ly)	early	island	probably
address	earth	knowledge	promise
answer	eight/eighth	learn	purpose
appear	enough	length	quarter
arrive	exercise	library	question
believe	experience	material	recent
bicycle	experiment	medicine	regular
breath	extreme	mention	reign
breathe	famous	minute	remember
build	favourite	natural	sentence
busy/business	February	naughty	separate
calendar	forward(s)	notice	special
caught	fruit	occasion(ally)	straight
centre	grammar	often	strange
century	group	opposite	strength
certain	guard	ordinary	suppose
circle	guide	particular	surprise
complete	heard	peculiar	therefore
consider	heart	perhaps	though/although
continue	height	popular	thought
decide	history	position	through
describe	imagine	possess(ion)	various
different	increase	possible	weight
difficult	important	potatoes	woman/women

Spelling word list for Year 5 and Year 6



100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 6 (age 11). How many can you spell?

accommodate	correspond	identity	queue
accompany	criticise (critic + ise)	immediate(ly)	recognise
according	curiosity	individual	recommend
achieve	definite	interfere	relevant
aggressive	desperate	interrupt	restaurant
amateur	determined	language	rhyme
ancient	develop	leisure	rhythm
apparent	dictionary	lightning	sacrifice
appreciate	disastrous	marvellous	secretary
attached	embarrass	mischievous	shoulder
available	environment	muscle	signature
average	equip (-ped, -ment)	necessary	sincere(ly)
awkward	especially	neighbour	soldier
bargain	exaggerate	nuisance	stomach
bruise	excellent	occupy	sufficient
category	existence	occur	suggest
cemetery	explanation	opportunity	symbol
committee	familiar	parliament	system
communicate	foreign	persuade	temperature
community	forty	physical	thorough
competition	frequently	prejudice	twelfth
conscience	government	privilege	variety
conscious	guarantee	profession	vegetable
controversy	harass	programme	vehicle
convenience	hindrance	pronunciation	yacht

Additionally, weekly spellings are listed below for the upcoming term.

Researchers spellings (summer 2)

w/c	8.6.26	15.6.26	22.6.26	29.6.26	6.7.26
Spellings	smiled almost rectangle impossible collection neighbour automatic ambitious aggressive yawning	information recycle independent climb curious castle relevance profession laziness beginning	electrician superhero angrily scissors antique magnificent essential ceiling permission expansion	raining chimney furniture machine antibiotics innocent internet terrible determined forty	recognise excellent appreciate curiosity frequently according competition nuisance convenience bruise
Test date	12.6.26	19.6.25	26.6.26	3.7.26	10.7.26