



Rainbow Forge Primary Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

Year 6
Class Information
2016 - 2017
Summer Term 2

Homework expectations (Y6):

- Reading every evening for 15 minutes
- Half termly theme homework project
- Reading, writing & maths target work
- Blog challenge

In this class, regular homework is given out as follows:

Subject	Day set	To be handed in...
Blog challenge		Ongoing
Reading		Daily
Target work: New targets for children to be working on will be sent home on your child's report later this half term.		
Theme: Performance		
Children need to work on learning their lines for our performance at the end of this half term.		

Year 6 Key Vocabulary

English Key Vocabulary		Maths Key Vocabulary	
Historical recount	Contrasting conjunctions	Multi-step problems	Combinations
Chronological	Personification	Calculations	Variables
Argument	Metaphors	Reasoning	Enumerate
Discussion	Similes	Long division	Algebra
Theories	Description	Long multiplication	Possibility

Theme Key Vocabulary		Music Key Vocabulary	
Perform	Actions	Hip-hop	Dynamics
Tone	Body language	Characteristics	
Volume	Projection	Structure	
Position		Texture	
Stage directions		Layered	

Art Key Vocabulary		PE Key Vocabulary (Tennis)	
Join	Design	Athletics	Changeover
Durable	Accurate	Hurdles	
measure	Research	Track events	
Audience	Equipment	Field events	
evaluate	Function	Relay	

What will be learning about this half term?

English	Maths	PSHE
In the first 3 weeks we will have a huge focus on producing several pieces of quality writing prior to me making my final year assessments of the children's writing. We will first produce a piece of descriptive writing, based on the fictional setting of Pandora, from the film 'Avatar'. We will then learn more about the Bermuda Triangle and the mysterious disappearance which have occurred, leading to a historical recount and an argument text being produced.	In Maths, our final journey of the year will revise some of the trickiest aspects of the primary curriculum, including formal long division and multiplication as well as algebra, multi-step problems and reasoning problems.	In PSHE, we will be focusing on online safety. This half term, that will including meeting people who you have met online, creating strong passwords, fake news, trusted sites for finding out information as well as important discussions about 'sexting' and sending inappropriate images via phones.
Art/DT	PE	Music
In art, children will be finishing the work they started last half term on birds, as well as starting their final DT project of the year, which is to create leaver's T-shirts as a memory of primary school.	During the summer term children will focus on preparing for sports day, learning a variety of athletics events.	In Music, children will focus on preparing for our final end of year production. They will also complete their work on GarageBand from last half term.

Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40 – 8.50	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning
8.50 - 9	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9- 9.30	Celebration Assembly	Reading English	Reading English	Reading English	Reading English
9.30 – 10.30	Reading English	Rules Assembly	Singing Assembly	Global Learning Assembly	What's in the News? Assembly
10.30- 10.50	English				
10.50 – 11.05	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.05 – 12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Toast Time Maths
12 – 12.30	Grammar and spelling	Grammar and spelling	PE	Grammar and spelling	
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30	Arithmetic Reasoning	Theme	PE Music	Art/DT	Circle time Challenge Time Story time
2.30 – 3.10	Circle Time				

PE Kits: Please make sure your child has a labelled PE kit in school. **This MUST include outdoor shoes this half term.** PE kits should stay in school for the whole half term and come home to be washed in the holidays.

Water Bottles: Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle in school at all times. During the day the children are only allowed to drink water. Other still drinks are allowed in packed lunches. Water bottles can be bought from the Main Reception for £1.

Learning Expectations: It is our expectation that the vast majority of the children will be working at the expected standard for their year group, with some working at a greater depth within their year's curriculum. If a child finds a concept difficult to grasp the class teacher may work with them during morning work, assembly time - or any other time they can find – to make sure they understand and are ready for the next lesson, to ensure they don't fall behind. If despite this, they still struggle and we feel they may need some additional support with their learning, we would discuss appropriate steps with you in consultation with Miss Collard our Inclusion Leader.

Keeping in touch: As parents, you have a vital role to play in your child's learning. The school staff team are always happy to see parents during the week, before or after school to pass on brief messages and please make an appointment if a longer chat is needed. Please come and talk to us if you are worried about friendships, progress or anything at all. It is always best to talk to the class teachers as the first port of call.

We know many of you work and are not always available before or after school hours so you may prefer to send an email and we will respond as quickly as possible.

Class teacher's e mail address:

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