



**Year: 6**

**Curriculum Theme:** Curiosity and Creativity

**Current Topic (s):** Our Perfect Planet

All core subject Home Learning activities will be set each Friday. Your child's spelling test will take place on Thursday. Home learning books will be collected on Thursday and returned to your child on Friday.

Reading	Writing (GPS)	Maths
Read with an adult every night for at least 20 minutes if you are a free reader.	Practice spellings every night. Write your spelling in a sentence. This will develop knowledge of word meaning and sentence structure.  Please see the spelling strategies sheet for more information.  You will have a weekly GPS worksheet stuck into your Home Learning book that you will be required to complete.	Times Tables are the foundation to understanding and accuracy in solving a range of mathematical areas. Ensure that you practice your times tables regularly to improve your speed and accuracy of times tables recall.  There will be a weekly task set on Mathletics linked to what you have been learning in class that you will be required to complete.

Later this term, your child will be issued with a CGP book to help them to review key concepts in Reading, Maths and GPS. Once these books have been given to your child, a weekly task will be set from them which will replace the current home learning challenges as listed above.

Please note that as part of preparing your child to be secondary ready, there will be consequences in place for children not completing their home learning to develop skills of accountability and personal organisation. As usual, if you or your child require support with their homework or would like to discuss any of the home learning expectations further, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant.

**Project based Home Learning**

Following feedback from the children in the previous Year 6 cohort on our hugely successful Genius Hour Project, we have made the decision to combine this project and the children's termly Home Learning for Terms 3 and 4. We have been blown away by the children's passion in their learning and how they have demonstrated their desire to go above and beyond and, as a result of the children's feedback and outstanding outcomes, we have decided to capitalise on this.

In school this term, children will be learning about our topic of 'Our Perfect Planet' (see our Term 3 newsletter or speak to the children for more information) and their Genius Hour project will be focused around this. In school, children will come up with their own original question (one that a simple Google search will not answer!) which they must then conduct their own research and present their answer. The learning within school across the curriculum may support them with this, depending on their question, and they will be given time within school hours to explicitly work on time management, conducting their research, answering and presenting their question.

Children will be expected to continue their learning as part of a Home Learning project and all children will be expected to present their answer to their question to a high standard in the last week of term.

Should you need any further information or clarification about this, please speak to your class teacher.



## Life Skills Tasks

Can you demonstrate the following skills linked to your year group's curriculum? It would be great if you could practise these lots at home.

<u>Personal Safety</u>	<u>Social &amp; Emotional</u>	<u>Personal Care</u>	<u>Understanding the World</u>
I know how to act appropriately and respectfully in different environments.	I know some things that can affect a person's mental health.	I can tie a tie in preparation for secondary school. Please feel free to send a picture to your Teacher of you completing this task	I understand different types of careers. I have ideas as to what I would like to become and how to do that.

