



## Home Learning Week 10 – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Y6

A [message](#) from the Year 6 team

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### Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

#### Focus of the week: Money and finance

- On [MyMaths](#) you will find your child has been set 5 tasks this week on **money and finance**. Can you encourage them to complete one a day? There are video tutorials and lessons for your child to watch and follow before completing each activity.
- Encourage your child to work on their reasoning skills by completing the questions on **money and finance** (see sheet below). The questions gradually get harder so try and get them to challenge themselves! The answers have been provided so that your child can check their work.
- If you would like to play a game to do with money and finance, click on this [link](#).
- If you would like a bit more information on money, check out this [BBC Bitesize page](#).
- [Times Tables Rock Stars](#) - this provides a carefully sequenced programme of daily timetables practice.



### Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

#### Reading focus of the week: Activating prior knowledge

- Read with your child, and ask them to reflect on what they already know about the topic they are reading about. How does what they know help them understand what they are reading?
- Activity 1** – Look through the attached copy of First News below and find an article that appeals to your child. Ask them to read the article and explain their understanding of it, based on what they already know. This would be a good opportunity to explore what they do not know, and to work on clarifying unfamiliar words/themes.
- Activity 2** – Read through [Chapter 1](#) of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, and have a go at this short [quiz](#) afterwards! If you would like to listen to the chapter, you can if you create an account with this [website](#). Alternatively, you can listen to it on Spotify, if you have an account.
- Your child can log on to [Reading Plus](#) and complete 2 reading activities and 2 vocabulary activities, as a minimum, each week.

### Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

#### Spelling focus: Use of the hyphen

- Activity 1:** Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word, especially if the prefix ends in a vowel letter and the root word also begins with one. **E.G:** pre-order, re-open.
- Look at the words: **co-ordinate, re-enter, co-operate, co-own**.
- Activity 2:** Can you think of six more hyphenated words, and choose five of them to write sentences with.
- Click on this [link](#) to access a video explaining the difference between hyphens and dashes.

#### Strategies you could use:

Hyphenated are not only used when the prefix ends in a vowel, and the root word begins with a vowel. There are other examples like: run-down, flesh-eating. Watch this video to see how hyphens can clarify meaning in sentences ([link](#)).



### Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

#### Writing genre for this week: Persuasive writing

- This week the writing genre is persuasive writing. You can look at this [link](#) if you need support.
- Task** – This week, we would like your child to work through this booklet online ([link](#)). It is based on gadgets, and as they work through the activities they will build their skills on writing a persuasive advert. They can even have a go at creating a radio advert for promotion!
- Writing Challenge** – Look through this week's copy of First News, and agree on a topic that you feel passionate about. Try and write an opinion piece about that topic, being persuasive but not forceful! Consider the language you are using and keep it succinct.
- Your child can access **grammar, punctuation and spelling activities** on the sheet below. The answers have been provided, so that your child can check their own work. The grammar focus is **speech punctuation** and for a challenge it is **colons**.



## Creative homework– choose different elements to complete throughout the week

Creative homework aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of the new topic they are studying. Learning may focus on the different areas of the curriculum and provide your child with the flexibility to lead their own learning. They are in control of the direction they wish to follow on their journey to make new and exciting discoveries.



Starting secondary school is a time for your child to say farewell to current teachers and classmates and hello to many new faces. It is important for your child to cherish their favourite memories. **Ask your child to create a drawing of their special memory and frame it in a photo frame.** They may choose to draw a favourite lesson, a funny moment with friends, a school trip, their favourite teacher or a job role they were proud of. They may choose to decorate the photo frame provided or to craft their own using card. Click [here](#) for photo frame ideas.



Tell your child that a visitor from another country is coming to stay in the city for a week. They really need to impress them by showing them the most interesting places in their local area. Where would they take them each day? Plan the itinerary for each day detailing the transport that will be taken to each location, how long will be spent there, what will be eaten and any activities that may take place. You can use Google Maps to plan your routes, and how long they will take. Consider using a planner like this to help you ([link](#)).

Remember to share your work on the school Twitter page!

[The Oaks National Academy Online Learning Lessons](#) – This website has online lessons for Year 6. You can click on the subject that you want and join different lessons for each area. Each day the lessons change and there are a variety of opportunities to explore.



[BBC bitesize](#) have lots of videos and lessons for all areas of the curriculum. There are lots of [science experiments](#) you can do at home.



[Education quizzes](#) is website that has lots of fun educational quizzes you can do across all subjects.

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - . These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.



[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.



[Get Active with Living Streets](#) – Turn your daily walk into a fun scavenger hunt. Check out Living Streets for lots of ideas to spice up your daily exercise.

Check out what the Year 6 Team are getting up to - Look on Twitter for:

**Look at the school Twitter account**

[Take a look at what Mrs Margetts has built](#)

[Meet Mrs Mir's new chickens](#)

[Take a look at Mr Mac's crystal picture](#)

[Take a look at the fabulous window display our Year 6 children created](#)

[Miss B's Brainteaser](#)

[Take a look at Mrs Jalil's plant art](#)



### **SEND Activities**

The Oak National Academy website provides access to a range of online lessons which help parents support children with special educational needs. They cover a range of subjects including: communication and language therapy, numeracy, creative arts, independent living and therapies. Visit this [link](#) to access their resources.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

