



Home Learning WEEK 1 – 20th April 2020

Y6

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Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Your child can access [Times Table Rockstars](#) - Times Tables Rock Stars provides a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.



- Encourage your child to work on their arithmetic and reasoning by completing [these past SATs questions](#)
The answers have been provided (at the bottom of this sheet) so that your child can check their work.
- Your child can access daily maths activities with answers at [White Rose Maths](#)
- [MyMaths](#) provides hundreds of lessons paired with self-marking homework tasks for practice and to assess understanding of the lesson content. Can you complete one a day?



Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library.
- Following this, ask your child to summarise the events from the chapter. They could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in their own creative way.
- Encourage your child to note down any unfamiliar words from the chapter they have read. Explore the meanings of these words by using a dictionary, reading around the sentence or using print conventions.
- Challenge your child to read something around the house that isn't a book. They can then complete their reading diary following this.
- Your child can log on to [Reading Plus](#) and read a book that matches their reading ability. They will also be able to work on their vocabulary.



Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Encourage your child to practise the Year 5/ 6 Common Exception Words (see lists on the right hand side of this webpage)
- Then ask your child to choose 5 Common Exception words. They can then find the definition of the word and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.
- Your child can create a vocabulary bank about their chosen topic. They may want to use this for some of their writing tasks this week.
- Get your child to proofread their writing from the day. They can use an online dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging and check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence.

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)



- Watch [Newsround](#) with your child. Get them to write a news report on a topic that interested them.

- Talk to your child about different religious festivals celebrated all around the world. Ask your children to choose one festival to write about.
- Story task: Ask your child to design a setting for a story genre of their choice. They can think about any settings that they have encountered in stories before. They must then write a short description including expanded noun phrases.
- Your child can access grammar, punctuation and spelling past [SAT style questions here](#). The answers have been provided (at the bottom of this sheet) so that your child can check their work.
- Greater depth writing activities can be found on the [Talk for Writing](#) website



Six Steps to Success – choose an element to do throughout the week

Six Steps to Success aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of their new Topic that they will be studying. Learning may focus on the different areas of the curriculum and provides 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. A copy of the six steps to success can also be found in your child's diary.

Research

Use kiddle.co to find out about Queen Victoria and create a fact file or PowerPoint to share in class. This link to summarise key facts about life in the Victorian era.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/victorian-era>

Create

Use empty cereal boxes to replicate a Victorian style house. Check out the link below for inspiration. <https://watchkin.com/b9e6fc561f>

Perform

Can you design a portrait of key historical figures in the Victorian times? Use the link below to find a key figure to draw.

<https://www.kiddle.co/i.php?q=famous+victorian+portraits#gsc.tab=1&gsc.q=famous%20victorian%20portraits&gsc.page=1>

Learn to listen

Watch the poem from the famous Victorian poet, Alfred Tennyson, Charge of the Light Brigade. <https://watchkin.com/ddb11bc658> Can you watch and perform this poem?

My life my choice

<https://watchkin.com/bf7489d840> Watch Horrible Histories take on the Victorians and record anything that interests you in a fact file!

Think outside the box or carry out an activity that we haven't thought of related to the Victorians!

Be creative and inspire your peers.

Religious Education – Passover Activity

Passover is a major Jewish holiday and one of the most widely celebrated Jewish holidays. This year it began on Wednesday 8th April and ended on Thursday 16th April

Challenges	The Passover Story	Match symbolic food to its meaning
Click on the words in the boxes to open the different documents		

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[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.

[Twitter](#) - Follow Thornton Primary School to see updates, messages from staff and daily and weekly challenges for pupils.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

[Answers to Maths style SAT questions](#)

[Answers to SPAG style SAT questions](#)