



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Home Learning Grid ~ Year 6

WEEKLY	This home learning is ongoing and it is very important that it is completed regularly		
Reading:	Spelling:	Maths:	
Children should be reading for at least 20 minutes a night. Reading does not have to be from school books but also from any text that is of interest. None of us are too old to be read to either, sharing of stories and other text is still important as is discussing the pictures, text, plot and vocabulary choices. Any reading completed at home should be marked down in the school reading record book. Please encourage your child to complete the reading challenge tasks and sign them off in their reading journal. These will be checked regularly.	Spellings may be set in line with word structures being learnt in class or based on common errors identified in children's writing. Knowledge of these will be assessed in context within pupils' daily writing and sometimes with a spelling test. Children should be focusing on the Year 5 and 6 spelling list this term and it would be a good idea to practise these spellings throughout the term.	Pupils must learn all multiplication tables. It is important that they recite the whole number sentence (e.g. $6 \times 5 = 30$) when learning so that they know them out of order and can work out division facts too e.g. If $8 \times 5 = 40$ then $5 \times 8 = 40$, $40 \div 8 = 5$ and $40 \div 5 = 8$. They should be working on Hit the Button for at least ten minutes per night. My Maths activities or written work will be set each week.	

TERMLY	Please try to complete at least 3 of the following activities over the course of this term. Written work / drawings can be completed on paper and glued into your Home Learning book. You may decide how you will respond to the tasks set; some may be presented using a computer, other may take the form of a piece of art, 3D art, cookery, textile work ... the possibilities are endless. Each activity should be handed in as soon as it is completed. Activities 1, 2 and 3 are mandatory home learning tasks.		
	Term: 6		
1. Can you write a coded message in Mayan hieroglyphs to confuse your teacher? A small prize may be on offer if she cannot decipher it!	2. Design and build your own Mayan temple. You can use any materials. Why not try card or clay?	3. Can you draw a detailed sketch of your favourite Mexican animal? Use line detail and think about the background too.	
4. Can you create an Aztec god of your own? What would they look like? What would they be the god/goddess of?	5. Create a fun quiz about Mexico to share with family, friends or the class.	6. Can you find out about the most popular jobs in modern Mexico? How are they different to the most popular in England?	