

Year 6 Home Learning Project – Week 2

Theme: Our Local Area

<p><u>Weekly Maths Tasks (try to do 1 per day)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to work on any maths work left in your orange folder• Play maths games on SumDog• Play maths games on Purple Mash• Get a piece of paper to show everything you know about different numbers/operations (<i>addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</i>). This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. You can be as creative as you want to be.• Try some of the Maths lessons on the BBC Bitesize website	<p><u>Weekly Reading Tasks (try to do 1 per day)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep reading your copy of Goodnight Mr Tom• Read a chapter from your reading book or a book that you have borrowed from the HUB/classroom• Create a comic book strip to summarise what has happened so far in a story or in the chapter you have read• Write down a list of any unfamiliar words you come across then explore the meanings of these words.• Don't forget to keep up with your reading challenge booklets if you have them at home.
<p><u>Weekly Spelling Tasks (try to do 1 per day)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage your child to practise the Year 5/ 6 Common Exception Words (these can be found in the centre of their reading record books or easily searched online)• Play spelling games on SumDog• Play spelling games on Purple Mash• You could create a vocabulary bank about your family. You may want to use this for some of your writing tasks this week.• Try some of the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling lessons on the BBC Bitesize website	<p><u>Weekly Writing Tasks (try to do at least 1/2 per week)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a diary entry/newspaper report summarising the events from the day. You can write this from your own perspective.• Choose a local location and create a persuasive leaflet about this place trying to encourage people to visit. Places you could write about are: The Pleasure Beach, Blackpool Tower, Winter Gardens, Stanley Park or any other that inspires you.• Story task: Design a setting for a story genre (<i>crime, humour, spooky, adventure, etc.</i>) of your choice. You could think about any settings that you have encountered in stories before. Then write a short description including expanded noun phrases.

Learning Project – to be done throughout the week

An Architectural Masterpiece - Give your child the task of designing a new building/structure to inspire the residents of their local town or city. They could research, plan, design and then make a model of it using materials from around the house. Ask them to create a criteria for success and then evaluate their model against this.

Graffiti Art - Has graffiti always been seen in a positive light? How have attitudes towards graffiti changed over time? Is all graffiti good? Discuss these questions with your child and then ask them to design their own graffiti art using paper and crayons or felt tips. Remind them of the graffiti art work that can be seen around Blackpool especially down the side of the Winter Gardens and by the carpark on Cookson Street.

Promoting Your Local Area - 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.

The ideas in the table on the previous page are considered as MUST activities. As it says, you should try to do at least one of each of them each day/week (for writing).

The ideas for the learning project on this page are SHOULD/COULD activities. You SHOULD try to complete at least one of these activities each week. You COULD try to do more than one activity or come up with your own idea for the theme.

It really doesn't matter if one theme rolls into another week or if you think of your own activities to do with each theme.

I have really enjoyed seeing pictures and examples of your work. These can be emailed to me by your parents:

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or you can email me yourself through Purple Mash. There is also the option of posting pictures and work on Seesaw. Have fun and keep safe! 😊