

## Home Learning Autumn 1 Year 6

















**Theme:** How has the Grand Union Canal been used over time?

During this half term we will be exploring who we are in relation to our local area and will be investigating The Grand Union Canal. In Science this term, we are learning all about the human body. Our book for English this term is Varmints – a fascinating story that links to the industrial revolution. We will also be reading The London Eye Mystery in our Reading lessons, a story about a boy with autism who solves the mystery of his cousin's disappearance.

**As well as the homework menu, we expect the children to complete other tasks throughout as below.**

<b>Reading</b>	Daily	Please read at home daily. This could be a shared read with a member of your family, an opportunity for you to read to an adult as well as time to quietly read and enjoy a good book on your own. Please record this in your reading record. Your reading record should be signed weekly by an adult, and you should bring it to school daily with your reading book.
<b>Maths</b>	Daily	By Year 6, children should practice all times tables and division facts up to 12 x12. You can use chanting, singing, copying out the tables or practise using online games and apps.  Fluency – <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</a> Times tables – <a href="https://trockstars.com">https://trockstars.com</a> If you are looking for an extra challenge have a look at this site: <a href="https://nrich.maths.org">https://nrich.maths.org</a>
<b>Spellings</b>	Daily	Look at the spelling list and practise the spellings. Can you put these spellings into sentences? When reading, look out for words with our spelling pattern and add them to the list. Use your home learning book to practise your spellings.
<b>Handwriting</b>	Whenever you are writing in your Home Learning book	Use your spelling homework to practise your best handwriting. Remember to use an appropriate writing utensil - a sharpened pencil or a biro pen.

**Complete one activity from each course. Homework due on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

Drink (Writing/ Reading)	Starter (Science/ Maths)	Main (Theme)	Dessert (Arts)	Cheeseboard (PSHE/ PE)
<p>Write a story from start to finish with a problem in the middle. Remember to include setting descriptions and character descriptions.</p> 	<p>Make a model of a human skeleton. Label the bones. As a challenge, can you label anything else? E.g. the names of joints.</p> 	<p>Research how a lock works on a canal and create an information leaflet or google slides presentation.</p> 	<p>Draw a self-portrait in the style of a specific artist, e.g., Vincent Van Gogh.</p> 	<p>Keep a diary of all the exercise you do in one week. Record your personal best. Challenge yourself to beat it.</p> 
<p>Write a book review on a book that you have read in Year 5. Would you recommend it to your classmates? Why/ why not?</p> 	<p>Write a poem or rap song informing people how to keep their bodies healthy.</p> 	<p>Draw your own map of where The Grand Union Canal travels to. Can you add on any landmarks in the areas you have drawn?</p> 	<p>Listen to a piece of classical music, e.g., composed by Beethoven, Mozart or Chopin. Draw a picture/pattern to represent the tone and rhythm.</p> 	<p>Run a mile around your neighbourhood (with parental permission). Can you do it weekly and keep track of how long it takes you? Can you improve your time?</p> 
<p>Take a photograph of a place you like to visit e.g. your Nan's garden, the park, a museum. Write a setting description of it including a simile, a metaphor and some personification.</p> 	<p>Measure the rooms in your house. What is the perimeter of the rooms? Can you use these measurements to find the area of each floor?</p> 	<p>Write a persuasive advert to encourage people to book a canal holiday. Think about all the things they can do for fun on the water and where they could go!</p> 	<p>Build your own canal boat. How will you make sure it floats? Add some canal boat art to the sides to make it look like a traditional canal narrow boat.</p> 	<p>Write a poem about your favourite thing to do. Why do you enjoy it so much and how does it make you feel?</p> 