

# Home Learning Autumn 2 Year 6




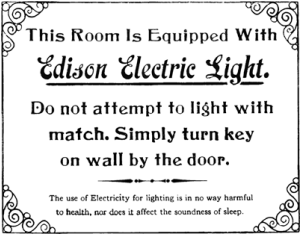












**Theme:** Can one woman change the world?

During this half term we will be investigating where we are in place and time. We will consider whether one woman can change the world, looking at influential women from history, such as Queen Victoria. Our book this term is *Street Child*, a modern classic about a young boy who becomes orphaned and sent to work in a London workhouse. In Guided Reading, we will be reading *Private Peaceful*, a story about a young soldier looking back on his family life during the First World War. Our Science topic this term is electricity.

**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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Use a dictionary to look up the definitions of any unfamiliar words.</li><li>2. Write each word in a sentence.</li><li>3. Choose one spelling activity to complete in addition to writing a sentence for each word.</li><li>4. 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.</li></ol>
<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 16th December 2024

Drink (Writing/ Reading)	Starter (Science/ Maths)	Main (Theme)	Dessert (Arts)	Cheeseboard (PSHE/ RE)
<p>Imagine that you are transported into a setting of your favourite book. Write a setting description of what you see.</p> 	<p>Write an informative advert for Victorian people showing how electricity can be used to improve their lives.</p> 	<p>It was very popular in the Victorian times to write about ghosts in spooky stories that would be published in newspapers. Have a go at writing a comic about this subject matter in the style of a Victorian era comic book.</p> 	<p>Plan a party for your favourite book characters. What activities would you plan to keep them entertained? For example, if you invite Harry Potter, what magical games can you play?</p> 	<p>Write a letter to Miss Tyler persuading her as to why we should have forest school every week. Think about persuasive language and the pros of working outside</p> 
<p>Write a shape poem about your favourite animal. How do they look? How do they move? Do they have emotions? <i>Shape poems are written in the shape of the animal you are writing about.</i></p> 	<p>Research one form of renewable energy and how it may be used to generate electricity for use around your home.</p> 	 <p>Research a famous Victorian era composer, e.g. Edward Elgar and produce a fact file about the life and his music. How does his music make you feel?</p>	<p>Design and produce a brochure for a resort that you are going to open on the Moon. What would you have in your resort that would make it stand out? For example, would you have a zero-gravity mini-golf or a water slide that careers you into the Moon's orbit?</p> 	<p>Record the physical activity you do every week. Do you think you do enough? If not, go for a bike ride, scoot around the block, or try jogging (you will soon get your steps up!).</p> 
<p>Whilst reading a book, keep a diary of how the character feels throughout. Do their feelings change? Why is this? How have they developed as a character?</p> 	<p>Design an invention for something that could be used in your home to create renewable energy (such as a small wind turbine or a rain machine that can be used to harness the British weather).</p> 	 <p>Create a menu of Victorian food to impress your dinner guests. You may also want to write down what entertainment would be on offer (such as parlour games, singing and playing the piano etc.).</p>	<p>Charles Rennie Mackintosh was a famous Victorian architect and designer. Research his work and create a stained-glass window in the style of his work.</p> 	<p>Sit outside in your garden or the park and describe how nature is changing as we enter Autumn and begin to look forward to Winter.</p> 