Year 6 Home Learning Guidance



Tw<u>inkl</u>

There is a huge range of resources available for free, but you will need to create an account. Follow the weblink https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer to create an account. You will need to use the offer code PARENTSTWINKLHELPS to access the resources for free.



Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation

Discovery Education (Espresso)

- Grammar and Punctuation (any topics from the word, sentence or punctuation sections)

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- Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spelling Words Activity Mat Bumper Pack (activities to help children learn the statutory spelling word list for years 5 and 6).



Comprehension

Discovery Education (Espresso)

- Comprehension (Upper)



Reading

Please continue to read as much as possible and keep a log of your reading in your reading record or on paper if necessary.

We have been reading Goodnight Mister Tom this term as part of our English and history topics. We have been using a scheme called the Power of Reading which gives suggestions of other texts linked to the same topic of World War Two. Below is a list of books that the children may also enjoy:

- My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright by Marcia Williams
- The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes
- War Boy by Michael Foreman
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
- The Boy at the Top of the Mountain by John Boyne
- Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti
- The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
- Carrie's War by Nina Bawden
- Blitzcat by Robert Westall
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr
- Hero on a Bicycle by Shirley Hughes
- Whistling in the Dark by Shirley Hughes
- Billy's Blitz by Barbara MitchelHill
- The Emergency Zoo by Miriam Halahmy
- Rose in the Blitz by Rebecca Stevens
- Time Train to the Blitz by Sophie McKenzie

There is also a wealth of online e-book resources available <u>here</u> on World eBook.



Writing

If possible, please encourage your child to do some writing during their time at home. This could be related to any of our school topics or it could just be something your child is interested in or writing for a specific purpose E.g. write a letter to a friend.



Maths

White Rose Maths

This is the scheme of work we follow at Robertswood for teaching maths. They are shortly due to release free resources, for access from home. These would be our recommended resources to use as they will complement the teaching approach we use in school.

They also have 'Challenge of the Day' and 'Flashback 4' resources, which we use in school as morning starters, so will be recognisable to the children.

First4Maths

You can create your own free online account and download the Year 6 activity booklet, which has 20 days worth of creative, at-home maths activities to choose from.

The document has also been attached to this email.



Science

Discovery Education (Espresso)

These are the topics that we have covered so far, that children could revise.

- Light and Shadows
- Evolution
- Classification
- Digital Microscope (not a unit we have done, but does link to themes studied and has a range of interesting content).



History

Discovery Education (Espresso)

- The Second World War (either revise areas we have already studied or find out more about areas we have not yet taught: Anne Frank, the Holocaust and VE Day).

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- World War Two Unit Pack (the role of women in World War Two and the holocaust are areas of learning to focus on as they have not yet been covered in school).

Children could also finish reading and/or watch the film of Goodnight Mister Tom (as mentioned in the termly newsletter, this film is a PG).

Rivers The stops of a river and its affects on the landscope, humans and wild'ife	Geography Discovery Education (Espresso) - Rivers (a wide range of videos, activities, fact files and images that can be looked at to further enhance the learning recently started on rivers).
	Computing Twinkl - Scratch Animated Stories Year 6 Unit Pack (this will guide the children through a series of lessons, helping them to develop their coding skills). Scratch is coding software that is free to download. GarageBand This is free software (but only available on Apple devices) that we have been using in school. Children can enjoy creating and editing their own music.
	French Twinkl - This is France! Unit Pack (we have covered lesson 1 – Les Voisins, but have not yet covered the following lessons on Paris, directions, distances, famous people and nationalities).
	<u>Design & Technology</u> We were due to design and make a vegetarian soup in our final two weeks of term; whilst at home, you could try making a vegetable soup. We would love to hear how you got on – you could even take photos.
GoNó@dle	P.E. Where possible, take the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors. Did you know that The National Trust will, where possible, open as many of its gardens and parks for free? Go Noodle
aña	There are a wide range of fun activities to keep you moving that can be done indoors, in front of a screen. TTS Home Learning This is a curriculum-focused independent learning resource with over 40 home-learning activities all planned and all prepared.





We are aware that you and your children may be feeling anxious at this time and therefore we would like to encourage a focus on your child's wellbeing and emotional health. The resources above provide guidance for activities you could do with your child during the school closure, however please do not underestimate the value of learning through play, art activities and outdoor learning (wherever possible).

Reminder of Login Details

Discovery Education

Please use the Discovery Education website:

https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/

When visiting the website, click "Login" from the top-right of the page and select Espresso to enter your username and password as below.

The student login details for accessing the website are:

Username: student6119

Password: Robertswood

RM Easimaths

Children will be able to access RMEasimaths website via the link below.

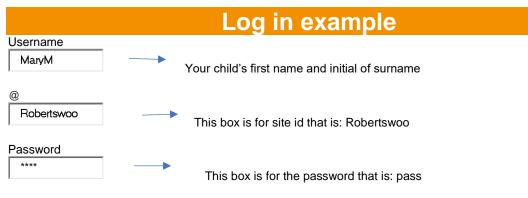
https://www.rmeasimaths.com/

The site id is: Robertswoo

Followed by child's username: which will be your child's first name and initial of their surname*

Password: pass

*we will print an individual log in for children with the same first name and first initial of the surname. These were handed out to eleven that this applies to on Tuesday 17th.



Forgot <u>username</u>, <u>password</u> or <u>site id</u>?