Year 6's Home Learning Letter

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Hi everyone! Hope you all had a lovely weekend. I'd love to see your pictures if you did anything special for VE Day. Did you do anything else fun over the weekend? We built a fort on Sunday because the weather wasn't as nice. I'm sure you're thinking that this sounds like a very grown up thing for two adults to do and you'd be right! Today feels a bit weird for me after all of the effort we'd all put in to be ready for SATs week to begin. How are you feeling about it? Don't forget to email me any questions, comments, pictures etc. year6teacher@kingsapps.co.uk I've gone for Harry Potter quotes this week. Hope you like them!

Love Miss Wylde

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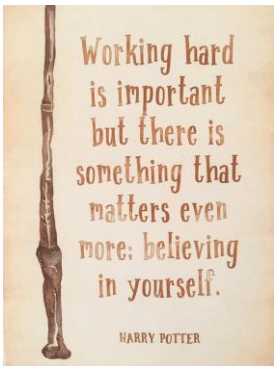
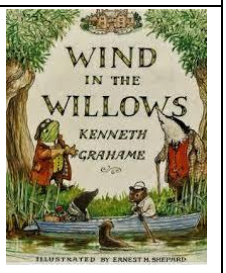
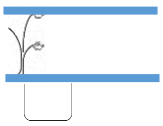
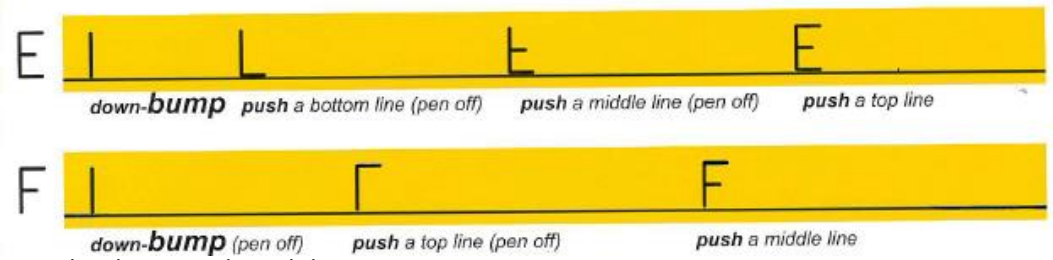


Spelling	**Rule**: The root words: cyclo, chrono, tract, dict, script, fac, port and struct. **Spelling sentence:** Scientists are able to **extract important** information and **facts** to **predict** when and where **cyclones** will develop. Their **descriptions** of the possible **chronological** events can help reduce the **destruction** they cause. Practise this week's spelling sentence. Try to use a range of different techniques over the week.
Reading and Writing	Spend at least 30 minutes reading a book today.  **The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame.** The whole book is available at https://www.gutenberg.org/files/27805/27805-h/27805-h.htm We will focus on Chapter One: The River Bank. This book was written in 1905 so some of the vocabulary is quite tricky. Remember to use a dictionary to check the meaning of any words you are unsure of and persevere with it; it is a lovely story. Read the opening of the chapter up to: The Mole was bewitched, entranced, fascinated. By the side of the river he trotted as one trots, when very small, by the side of a man who holds one spellbound by exciting stories; and when tired at last, he sat on the bank, while the river still chattered on to him, a babbling procession of the best stories in the world, sent from the heart of the earth to be told at last to the insatiable sea. Make some notes as you read: • Do you have any questions? • Is there any vocabulary you don't understand? • What does it remind you of? • How does it make you feel? Use the text to answer the following questions: • What is Mole doing at the start of the chapter? • Why do you think the Mole decided to venture outside? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. • Kenneth Grahame writes that the Mole "scraped and scratched and scrabbled and scrooged" to get out of his home. What impression do you get of how the Mole was moving? 'Scrooged' is a word that Kenneth Grahame made up because it sound right! • What is "the best part of a holiday" for the Mole?
Handwriting	 Today, let's look at E and F. Remember, three by the tree, then three in a row for flow. Then, write 5 words and 5 sentences that begin with each letter.  Don't forget to snuggle your letters and draw your trees in the margin! You need to work on your strength too so you could complete some of your jobs in lizard or try to hold your body weight up in gorilla.
Arithmetic	Here are the answers to the arithmetic questions. (M) means I would have a go mentally first and (W) means I would go straight for a written method. $\frac{1}{3}$ of 84 = 28 (M) 7684 ÷ 8 = 960r4 or 960.5 or $960\frac{1}{2}$ (W) 8.761 x 10 = 87.61 (M) 206 x 8 = 1648 (W) 600 + 573 = 1173 (M) Have a look at these arithmetic questions. Think carefully about whether you solve it mentally rather than going straight to a written method. 60 x 3 = 17,456 – 4737 = 9 + 7 + 8 = 7 x __ = 0 76,328 + 484,313 =

Maths

Here are the answers for Thursday's maths:

	Has only flat faces	Has flat and / or curved faces
Has 4 or less vertices	tetrahedron	cylinder & sphere
Has more than 4 vertices	cuboid, reg.octahedron & triangular prism	

This week, we're going to remind ourselves of rounding. Remember to think carefully about the digit that you need to look at – I've highlighted it today to help you out.

1. Round 462 to the nearest 100.
2. Round 8258 to the nearest 1000.
3. Round 54,265 to the nearest 10.
4. Round 114, 710 to the nearest 10,000.

SPaG

Find out the meaning of these root words. It will help with the etymology of the words in your spelling sentence.

cyclo	chrono	tract	dict
script	fac	port	struct

Wider Curriculum

Science

Using your knowledge of the Eatwell Plate, plan a healthy, balance meal that you would like to eat. Perhaps you could ask your adults at home if you could have a go at cooking it.

PE

Find an activity at https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning They've added some videos now so the activities are a bit clearer. Don't forget to send me pictures of whatever you choose to do!

Joke of the Day

I've got a new job at a company that makes bicycle wheels.
I'm the spokesperson!