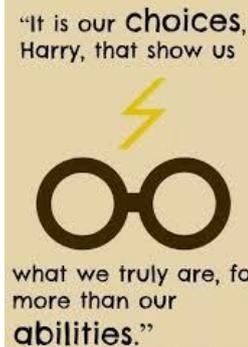# Year 6's Home Learning Letter

15.05.2020

Happy Friday! It's the end of the week already! What do you have planned for the weekend? Something nice I hope. I've had a very busy week so I'm looking forward to relaxing a bit. Andy is going to dye my hair too but I'm not feeling very relaxed about that! Remember to keep your emails coming; I've seen some great pictures of forts this week and lots of brilliant work. Well done Year 6! Have a fantastic week. Miss you all lots.
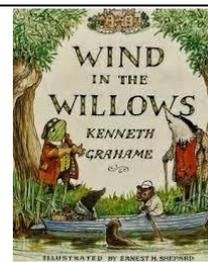
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Love Miss Wylde

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"It is our choices, Harry, that show us what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

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 **chronologica**l 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 – Writing Challenges https://www.gutenberg.org/files/27805/27805-h/27805-h.htm Using what you have learnt so far, choose one of the following three challenges to complete: 1) Write either the Mole or the Rat's diary, recounting the day's events. Think about their voice and viewpoint. How would each character write? 2) Create a menu for another riverside picnic. Use some of the food that is mentioned in the text and think about what other food might have been eaten over a hundred years ago when the book was written. 3) Use the description of the river to inspire a description of the Wild Wood, which is mentioned briefly in chapter one. This is a dark and sinister place compared to the river. Imagine one of the characters is entering the Wild Wood. Use some of the same techniques that were used to describe the river, but try to create a creepy atmosphere. Read chapter three of the book and compare your description with Kenneth Grahame's.
Handwriting	Today, let's look at the pulling numbers. Remember, three by the tree, then three in a row for flow. 0 6 8 9 1 4 Pulling numbers © Copyright Margaret Williamson and David Wilson 2014
Arithmetic	**Here are the answers to the arithmetic questions.** $\frac{2}{3}$ of 24 = 16 (M) 85,542 + 432,595 = 518,136 (W) 91,543 x 10 = 915.43 (M) 67 x 17 = 1139 (W) 678 – 90 = 588 (M) **Have a look at these arithmetic questions.** **Think carefully about whether you solve it mentally rather than going straight to a written method.** $\frac{3}{8}$ of 64 = 33,422 – 24,721 = 898 - 700 = ? = 765 - 80 27 x 73 =
Maths	**Here are the answers for yesterday's maths:** 1. Round 4,482 to the nearest 100,000 = 0 2. Round 120 to the nearest 10,000 = 0 3. Round 200,001 to the nearest 100,000 = 200,000 4. Round 999 to the nearest 1000 = 1000 **Have a look at these problems today. Fill in the blank areas of the table.**

SPaG	Have a go at creating some questions of your own like the ones we've been looking at this week and see if someone in your family can work out the answers.
	    e.g. If the root **cyclo** means **circle,** a wind blowing circularly is called a…
	    a. cyclone
	    b. cycle

	rounded to the nearest 10 =	120
1735		2000
	rounded to the nearest 10,000	30,000

	Wider Curriculum	
Art	Rob Biddulph is an author/illustrator. He has been posting easy to follow videos to help you draw the characters from his books. Have a go at http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob If you're in school, the link is in Year 6 Unsecure. I'd love to see them when you've finished. You can also register to be part of a World Record Attempt. Next Friday, he wants to get more than 10,000 people to complete an online drawing class with him at 4pm. I've registered!	
PE	https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning Find an activity on the website above. It could be one you've already done or a brand new one.	
Joke of the Day	If there's one place I can't stand... It's an ice rink!	