

Messages: Welcome back from the holidays. Thank you for the support and encouragement you have provided as so many children completed their summer homework and reading. Parents will have an opportunity to meet with teachers at **the Year 6 Parent's Meeting on Monday 17th September at 3:30pm**. Please come along and make use of this opportunity to meet the staff working with your child and to receive important information about Year 6.

Maths: We started the year with assessments which will be used to inform our planning for the coming term. This will enable us to address those areas in which your child may need some help. We will devote the entire term to teaching and developing the concept of number, starting this week with a closer look at place value. Children will order and compare numbers including decimals, learn how to read and write numbers up to seven digits in words and figures and investigate what happens when numbers are multiplied and divided by 10, 100 and 1000.

Spellings: Check which spelling list your child should practise and find time to help them at home.


official	water
special	away
artificial	good
partial	over
confidential	want
essential	how
social	
<i>influential</i>	
<i>beneficial</i>	
<i>crucial</i>	

English: For children to be writing at the level expected of a child their age, they must ensure that they are including a wide range of vocabulary, grammatical features and punctuation in all of their writing. We will start the year by looking closely at the expectations for writing in Year 6. We will explain the different statements that writing is assessed against and show children how they can include these in their writing. We start by looking at: dialogue, formal grammar and punctuation, cohesive devices, the passive voice and modal verbs.

Topic: Our topic this term is Australasia. This week children will learn about the countries which make up this region of the world and where it is located. They will learn how to identify different terrain on a map as well as draw or locate specific geographical features.

Science: Our topic this half term is Electricity. This week we will be creating electrical circuits. Children will conduct a scientific experiment to investigate how changing one component may affect the brightness of a bulb or the volume of a buzzer.

Homework: As well as weekly maths, spelling and perfect paragraph homework, your child has the option to complete a topic activity and the science experiment from their homework grid. Homework is due on **Thursday**. New homework is sent home by **Friday**.

	Topic - Australia (Choose at least one activity)			Science - Electricity	
 Week 2 Due: 17/09/18	What is Australia's national anthem? Write out the lyrics.	Find out what food and drinks are associated with Australia. Create a menu for a typical Australian meal.	Draw a map of <u>Australasia</u> . Label the different countries.	Draw a map of <u>Australasia</u> . Label the different countries and say what language is spoken there.	Electricity Project – See homework grid Due date – Monday 29 th October 2018

Every child is welcome to attend Lucy's homework club for support and access to the Internet every Tuesday lunchtime.