

Reminder: 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:

Children have been given homework which matches their lesson, it is better if they wait to do maths homework until the weekend, so you know they have covered the areas of maths in their homework.

Children will continue to focus on place value next week. They will practise rounding whole numbers and decimals and they will be working on their test technique.

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

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| hesitant | did |
| hesitation | man |
| substance | going |
| substantial | where |
| observant | would |
| observation | or |
| tolerant | |
| tolerance | |
| expectant | |
| expectation | |

English: Children will continue to learn about the Year 6 writing statements they must include in all their written work. This week we are focusing on: complex sentences, how to add detail and precision to our writing and general punctuation rules.

SPaG: children will be learning to categorise words into the correct word class and learning how to use words as nouns, verbs or adjectives.


Please continue to ensure your child is spending 30 minutes reading each night.

Topic: Year 6 will be learning to understand information using graphs, charts, maps and aerial photographs. We will look at a range of sources and improve our geographical skills. Also, practise for International Evening has begun, we are doing Bollywood Bhangra!

Science:

This week we will be exploring various scientific symbols. Children will use recognised symbols to represent a simple circuit in a diagram.

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 |
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| Week 3  Due: 27.9.18 | Draw the Australian flag. | Draw and label what money is used in Australia. | Design a table showing key facts about Australia. Headings could include: climate, currency, language, population... | Design a table <u>comparing</u> Australia with the UK. Headings could include: climate, currency, language, population... |
| | | | | Find a device that is powered by batteries at home. Draw a picture of it and explain what the power from the batteries allows it to do. |

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