

Reminder: The Year 6 School Journey Parents meeting will take place on Monday 1st October 2018 – all welcome! Remember to donate any long lasting food, such as tins or dried pasta for the annual harvest assembly. All food items will be donated to a food bank for families in Islington who can't afford to buy food.

Maths:

Lucy's group:

We will start by looking at factors and multiples. Children will learn about properties of a number and explore prime numbers and square numbers. We will use a Venn diagram to help us sort numbers and answer SATS style questions.

Serach's group:

This week we will be moving to our new unit looking at the 4 operations. We will start by adding and subtracting, move on to multiplying by 2 digit numbers and divide using factors.

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

discovered determined frustrated settled hopping flopped swimming	discovered excited determined frustrated glistened settled hopping flopped unstoppable swimming
Ran, can't, again, cat, bear, know	

English:

Children have been learning about the Year 6 statements. They have the opportunity to use their learning to write a narrative piece. Children will consider the audience and the purpose. They will make choices about sentence structure and the vocabulary and its effect. Time will be given to edit and improve the writing piece before publishing.

Topic:

This week, we will focus on interpreting bar charts and line graphs and draw conclusions from the data represented. We will explain the meaning of population, temperature, tourism, landscapes, and ethnicity and look at data about Australia. We will work in a group to plan a presentation.

Science:

In science we will be looking at switches. Children will be making a circuit and adding a switch to the circuit to enable the light to go on and off.

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. Please ensure your child is reading the book at their current AR level. Homework is due on **Thursday**. New homework is sent home by **Friday**.

	Topic - Australia (Choose at least one activity)			Science - Electricity	
 Week 5 Due: 11.10.18	List five animals that are only found in Australia. Draw a picture of one of them.	Draw and label a detailed picture of a <u>duck-billed platypus</u> . Write what makes it unusual underneath.	Create a fact file about an Australian animal of your choice.	Design a fact sheet informing people about Australia's most dangerous animals.	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.