

**Year 6 Messages:**

Duncombe is taking part in the FutureZone Poetry competition – children are able to go to <https://islingtongovuk.i2bloggy.com/fzpoetry2018/> and blog their thoughts on the poem we are studying. Please look below for the talk homework and encourage a discussion about your child’s plot and characters.

**Maths:**

**Lucy’s group:**

We will be focusing on addition and subtraction this week. Children will be practising using written methods and using their reasoning skills to solve problems.

**Serach’s group:**

This week we will be looking at division. We will start by looking at short division and move on to the formal long division method.

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

innocent	innocent
confident	innocence
confidence	confident
frequent	confidence
frequency	frequent
decent	frequency
independent	decent
Took, school, think, home, who, didn’t	decency independent independence

**English:**

Children will be doing an assessed piece of writing next week so they can practise using the new Year 6 writing statements they have been taught and so we can see the progress they have made so far this year. Please see the talk homework below to support them with this.

We will once again be part of the Future Zone Poetry competition. We will look at a poem By Langston Hughes and explore the language and the poetic features used. Please encourage a discussion about the poems we are learning.


**Topic:**

Children have interpreted information from charts, maps, graphs and photographs about Australia. We will work together in groups to practise and deliver our presentations to the class. We will also reflect on our presentations.

**Science:**

This week children will consider the factors that affect the brightness of a bulb. They will then conduct a fair test to investigate if having more batteries in a circuit impacts the level of brightness in a bulb.

**Homework:**

	Topic - Australia (Choose at least one activity)				Science - Electricity
 Week 6 Due: 18.10.18	Use cuttings from magazines to create a collage depicting the Great Barrier Reef.	Research factors that are endangering the Great Barrier Reef. Design a poster reminding people how to look after it.	Write a story set in the Great Barrier Reef with animals as characters.	Write a letter to the Australian Prime Minister persuading him to work harder to protect the Great Barrier Reef.	Electricity Project – See homework grid Due date – Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Talk Homework 08/10/18

Your child is going to write a story about Noah and Petra, two children who go on holiday and make an exciting discovery. They will plan their story on Friday so please talk to them about it over the weekend.

They should be able to tell you:

- What the characters are like.
- What discovery the characters make.
- What problem the characters face.

