



2017 Autumn Term Year 6 Enriching Learning



The following links will help you to practise some of the key learning for maths and English this term. If you are very confident you should try the diving activities, if you need to develop your confidence try the swimming activities and if you think you need to develop skills try the paddling links. **You can choose which things you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them.**

Maths Focus: Number and Place Value

Paddling: Knowing x2 x3 x5 x6 x10

<http://www.wmnet.org.uk/resources/gordon/Hit%20the%20button%20v9.swf>

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/mentalmaths/tabletrees.html>

Swimming: Knowing x7 x8 x9 x11 x12

<http://resources.oswego.org/games/Ghostbusters1/gbcd.htm>
http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/maths/ma13time/game/ma13table-game-tables-grid-find/timestables_2.swf

Diving: Knowing up to 12x12

<http://resources.oswego.org/games/Ghostbusters1/gbcd.html>
<http://www.kidsnumbers.com/times-tables-games.php>

English Focus: Word Classes

Paddling: Nouns and adjectives

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/nouns_adjectives_prepositions/play/

Swimming: Verbs and adverbs

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/verbs_adverbs/play/

Diving: Sentence types

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/sentences/play/

Reading Reminder: This term I expect you to read for at least 20 minutes each session and aim for a minimum of five sessions per week. Make sure these are recorded in the new school reading diaries which should be brought into school every day. Diaries will be checked on a Friday.

Word work activities to be supplied by phonics

The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term and with topic homework activities.

Topic Focus: Keep Calm and Carry On

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html>

http://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_ii/ww2_timeline.php

Each week need to choose one of these activities to complete and hand in on Wednesday in your homework book. Make sure you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term.

Maths Activities:

Complete 'Build it up' activity from Nrich <http://nrich.maths.org/10592> showing each stage of your problem solving.

Extended Maths activity (two weeks)

Draw a plan of a war cemetery showing where soldiers from different countries are buried. Include a large central monument. Mark on the measurements in m and cm (remember to use squared for showing area). How many maths facts can you work out from your plan? E.g, What fraction of the cemetery has British soldiers? What is the perimeter and area of each grave?

Explore the order of operations by playing Countdown

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=countdowntimerv3> Remember to show your workings.

English Activities:

Extended English activity (two weeks)

Produce a week's worth of diary entries from the perspective of an airman fighting in the Battle of Britain. This can be hand written or word processed, and should take a minimum of 90 minutes to produce.

Upper School Press Packers

Once the editors for our 'Wartime Weekly' newspaper have been assigned, you will be able to carry out research at home, which you will be able to use in class.

Wartime Speeches

Following on from analysing Winston Churchill's wartime speeches, research Neville Chamberlain's speech declaring Britain's involvement in World War Two. Create a glossary of unknown terms and identify the audience and purpose.

Topic Activities:

Upper School Come Dine With Me

Plan and cook a family meal using a wartime recipe and share it with your family and friends - why not extend it into a 1940s evening by playing board games and listening to Glenn Miller.

Extended Project (minimum of two weeks) - Theatres of War

Research and present information about one of the following:

- Battle of Britain
- The Burma Railway
- Montgomery's desert campaign
- Battle of the Atlantic

Try to be creative with your presentation - no powerpoints please!

Personalised Homework

Upper School will be taking part in a World War Two workshop with Sir Teachalot on **November 16th**. During the day, we will invite him to be the judge in our "**Win the War**" challenge. All members of Upper School will be requested to contribute something on the day. This could be a piece of artwork, something that has been fabricated with Make Do and Mend in mind or anything you can think of relating to the topic. It should not be piece of written work (although notes and labels are fine). Please do not bring these artefacts into school before **Thursday 16th November**.