

Year 6 - Week Beginning 05/10/26

SPaG.com - Verb tenses

Set: Tuesday 6th October **Due:** Friday 9th October

Maths.co.uk - Long division with remainders

Set: Friday 9th October **Due:** Tuesday 13th October

Daily reading

Weekly spellings

Times Tables Rock Stars

English

This week in English, we will begin by focusing on some useful SATs strategies. The children will explore a range of SATs-style reading comprehension questions and discuss different strategies they can use to approach a variety of question types confidently. The children will then complete their first practice SATs tests. They will complete a past paper for reading, grammar and spelling. These practice papers will help the children become familiar with the format and expectations of the SATs, while also allowing us to identify areas where they may need further support and practice.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Look together at any complex vocabulary in your child's reading book. Discuss the meanings of unknown words.
- ✓ Look at how sentences are punctuated with full stops, commas, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks. Discuss how they help with meaning and fluency when reading a text aloud.
- ✓ Play the spelling and grammar games on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>
- ✓ Learn about first, second and third person
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxdhsg8>

Spelling

For this week's spellings, we will be learning words in the spelling families for 'equ', 'ex' and 'extra'. These are going to be tested on **Friday 9th October**:

equal	exit
equilateral	exterminate
equidistant	extra
exclude	extraneous
exhale	extraordinary

Maths

This week in maths we will continue to learn and practise long division, developing our confidence, accuracy and understanding of the method. We will also solve multi-step word problems, choosing the appropriate operations and applying our skills to a range of real-life problems. We will focus on showing our working clearly and explaining our reasoning.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Use Times Tables Rock Stars.
- ✓ Practise arithmetic skills on www.maths.co.uk (will be assigned each Friday).
- ✓ Revise any areas from Year 5 that your child may not be confident in using <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>
- ✓ Practise problem solving using the games on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/problem-solving>
- ✓ Practise multi-step word problems on <https://www.transum.org/Maths/Activity/Multi-step/Default.asp?Level=3>

Science

This week we will begin our topic on Living Things and their Habitats. We will learn how to classify animals as vertebrates or invertebrates and explore different groups of invertebrates, including insects, annelids, echinoderms, molluscs, crustaceans and arachnids.

Geography

This week in geography, the children will be exploring why it is important to protect the rainforest. They will learn about some of the threats facing this important biome as a result of human activity, including logging, deforestation and climate change. The children will also explore how indigenous communities and some residents of Manaus live sustainably and work to protect the rainforest and the valuable resources it provides.

Art

This week in art, we will begin painting our packaging designs. The children will be using empty cereal boxes to bring their ideas to life and develop their creative skills. If your child has not already brought one into school, please send in an empty, nut-free cereal box for them to use. We are looking forward to seeing their designs take shape!

