

Year 6 - Week Beginning 15/12/25

SPaG.com - Prepositions and Adverbs

Set: Tuesday 16th December **Due:** Friday 19th December

Maths.co.uk - Measurements

Set: Friday 19th December **Due:** Tuesday 6th January

Daily reading

Weekly spellings

Times Tables Rock Stars

English

This week in English, we will be continuing our novel, *My Name Is River* by Emma Rea. We will be writing a non-chronological report about an Amazonian animal. We will then take time to edit and improve our work, before lastly using expanded noun phrases for description. In grammar, we will be looking at using synonyms and antonyms.

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.
- ✓ Practise grammar skills on www.spag.com (will be assigned each Tuesday).
- ✓ How to write a non-chronological report

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zr93p4j#zptms82>

Spellings

For this week's spellings, we will be learning words in the spelling families for 'non' and 'neg'. These are going to be tested on **Friday 19th December**:

novel	numerous
novelty	numerical
innovate	number
novice	numerator
renovate	magnum

Maths

This week in maths we will:

- calculate metric measure;
- convert between miles and kilometres;
- add or multiply to find ratio;
- use ratio language,

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Use Times Tables Rock Stars.
- ✓ Practise maths skills on www.maths.co.uk (will be assigned each Friday).
- ✓ Revise any areas 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>
- ✓ Learn about ratio on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsq7hyc> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpq3r2p>

History

This week we will continue our topic on the Victorians. We will be learning about the working conditions in Victorian factories, particularly for children.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Read about Victorian factories on <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/factories.html>
- ✓ Read about the working conditions of children on <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/children/working.htm#2>

Reminders

School finishes for the Christmas holidays at 2:25pm on Friday 19th December. The spring term starts for all children on Monday 5th January 2026.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From Mrs Cordell, Miss Fox, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Davies and Mrs Hassan