

Year 6 - Week Beginning 03/11/25

SPaG.com - Conjunctions

Set: Tuesday 4th November **Due:** Friday 7th November

Maths.co.uk - Compare and order fractions, and Add and Subtract fractions

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Daily reading

Weekly spellings

Times Tables Rock Stars

English

This week in English, we will be looking at WW1 letters before moving on to First World War poetry. We will be doing a reading comprehension and write a letter, before looking at the meaning of the language used in the poem 'In Flanders Fields'. In grammar, we will be looking at modal verbs.

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).
- ✓ Play the spelling and grammar games on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>
- ✓ Learn about WWI poetry on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/KS2-history-world-war-1-wilfred-owens-poems/zbhwhcw> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q/articles/zfqt6g8#zrcrr2p0>
- ✓ Learn about modal verbs on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zps4pbk> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4hrt39/articles/zfbyb82>

Spelling

For this week's spellings, we will be learning words in the spelling families for 'loc' and 'log'. These are going to be tested on **Friday 7th November**:

location	logged
locality	analogy
locomotive	catalogue
dislocate	dialogue
relocate	soldier

Maths

This week in maths we will add and subtract fractions with related and unrelated denominators.

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>
- ✓ Learn to add and subtract fractions on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb/articles/z9n4k7h>

Science

This week we will continue our topic on Living Things and their Habitats. We will be researching an animal of our choice that is either a vertebrate or an invertebrate, and then studying the famous biologist Carl Linnaeus.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Complete the quizzes identifying vertebrates and invertebrates on <https://wordwall.net/resource/3539691/vertebrates-and-invertebrates> and <https://naturediscoverycenter.org/activities/which-animals-are-vertebrates-quiz/>
- ✓ Learn about the life and work of Carl Linnaeus <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zhnjf4j>

History

This week we will continue our topic on the Victorians. We will be learning more about the Industrial Revolution and the invention of steam power, including the invention of the steam train.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Learn about the Victorian railways on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-victorian-railways/zb8dcqt>

Geography

This week we will continue to learn about North and South America. We will continue to compare the physical and human geography of the USA and Brazil.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Learn about USA on <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/united-states>
- ✓ Learn about Brazil on <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/brazil>