

Godmanchester Bridge Academy

Year 6 Homework Letter



Reading

Research shows that the more exposure your child has to reading, the more academically able they will be. We recommend and encourage all children to read or be read to every day.

Children in Year 6 are expected to read for 30 minutes every day in order to meet their reading target. For those children reading long chapter books, this would be one book roughly every fortnight/three weeks.

Spellings

Children in Year 6 will be sent home with a list of spellings every other week. This will contain several words to practise, which will be linked to our current spelling focus. These spellings will need to be practised 2x per week.

Maths - Mathletics

Each week, children will be assigned 3 Mathletics activities which will be linked to our current Maths focus. Please check Class Dojo for details of the assigned activities. In addition to the tasks assigned, it would be beneficial to revisit previously taught skills to help commit this learning to the long term memory. Children in Year 6 should be aiming to achieve a bronze certificate each week (1000 points).

<u> Maths - TTRS</u>

Times tables provide a vital foundation for many areas of mathematics and are key to success. Children in Year 6 should use practise the fluency of their times tables for a total of 30 minutes each week in order to maintain fluency. Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS) is a useful and easily accessible tool to practise.

Transition

After Christmas, additional homework may be assigned each week in order to address any areas that need further practise on in order to prepare children for the homework demands of secondary school.