



Grange Junior School

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Dear Parents,

In order to prepare your children for secondary school, we are implementing a new homework procedure for Year 6 moving forwards. The following grid outlines the rotation of homework the children will be set and how long should be spent on each task.

Type of Homework	What to complete?	Time spent
Reading	Children will be told on a weekly basis and will write it in their reading diaries	45 minutes maximum once every three weeks
Punctuation and Grammar	Children will be told on a weekly basis and will write it in their reading diaries	30 minutes maximum once every three weeks
Maths	Children will be told on a weekly basis and will write it in their reading diaries	30 minutes maximum once every three weeks
Spelling	Weekly set on Spelling Shed app	10 minutes 3xweek
Times Tables	Daily on Times Table Rockstars app	5 minutes 5xweek

To set Reading, Punctuation and Grammar and Maths homework, we have purchased Year 6 CGP books for the children. They will need to look after these books carefully and bring them to and from school on homework due dates.

Homework will be set on a Thursday and will be due the following Thursday. The due date for homework is very important as we will be going through the answers in class each week. If your child is finding a question difficult, then they should move onto the next one. The children should try to stick to the timings above. To start with, the children may want to break their homework into smaller chunks.

The CGP books come with answers in them. We advise parents to detach the answers from the booklet and keep them safe so that when your child has completed their homework, you are able to check their answers. If your child has a problem with their homework, you are then able to see what the answer should be to guide them through.

The children are allowed to ask an adult to read a question during the Punctuation and Grammar and Maths tests so this is actively encouraged at home with homework. Often when a question is read to a child, they find it easier to understand.

Setting homework in this manner is great preparation for the children for secondary school. It will allow them to learn to manage their time, meet deadlines whilst consolidating their in-class learning. We really appreciate your support with this. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Pound, Miss Humphries, Mrs Dias and Mr Dunn