

Year 6 Expectations

All children learn at different levels but the government sets expectations for children in each year group. By this stage of **Year 6** we want children to be able to do the things listed below. We have also said how you can help your children do them:



Reading		How you can help:
Reading Aloud	Read a Diamond, Pearl or 'free reading' book aloud fluently and confidently.	Read with child at least 4x per week.
Reading Independently	Read a range of books, including non-fiction and poetry independently, at home and in school.	Encourage child to read independently.
Reading Comprehension	Be able to answer questions about a Year 6 text in timed conditions, verbally and write detailed answers to comprehension questions.	Ask questions about their book while you read with them and help them with any reading homework, using the VIPERS bookmark given.
Writing		How you can help:
Handwriting	Have neat, consistently joined handwriting and to maintain this throughout longer pieces and at speed.	Encourage neat handwriting in homework book.
Spelling	Spell most common words taught correctly and know at least 75% of words from the Year 5/6 word list.	Daily practice of weekly spellings in preparation for the test.
Writing	Write in detailed paragraphs, applying all the Year 6 grammar rules, with accurate punctuation and increasingly sophisticated vocabulary. Vary sentences and write for different reasons (stories, letters, information).	Support with any writing homework. Identifying key writing features when reading with your child.
Maths		How you can help:
Number Bonds/ mental arithmetic	Be confident adding 2 pairs of numbers to make 100 and 1000 ($730 + ? = 1000$ or $? + 47 = 1000$). Spot patterns in maths problems to help select an efficient method of solving. E.G knowing that $120 \div 40 = 3$ because $12 \div 4 = 3$	Practice doing this with your child.
X tables	To be completely fluent in the rapid recall of all times tables and division facts up to $12 \times$ and to build confidence in applying these in a range of contexts.	Practice asking your child these or find an online x table game.
Methods	Know a mental and written method for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, applying to apply these to fractions and decimals.	Help your child with any homework using these methods.

Other useful Skills for Year 6	Complete homework independently (where possible) and be responsible for handing it in on time to mark together, addressing my misconceptions.
	Pack kit independently for PE, Forest School and other school activities.
	Get involved in a school club or job such as one of our pupil leader groups.
	Understand how to use the internet appropriately and safely when navigating online websites, programs and games and ask for support where needed.

