

Year 6

How to help your child at home

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Spoken language	 Speak in full sentences maintaining Standard English Debate topical questions and look at different sides to arguments and points of view Encourage polite manner and conversational etiquette 	 Extend and introduce new vocabulary, discussing and exploring the meaning of new words Speak in full sentences maintaining Standard English Read aloud, perform plays or poems to an audience Use expression in our voices when reading aloud 	 Talk about timetables and daily routines Introduce a strange or new word regularly and together find out the meaning Speak in full sentences in standard English to different audiences Play word games extending vocabulary or testing memory Understand the difference between formal language and informal
Writing	 Select the correct level of formality in writing depending on the audience and be aware that they are writing for them Use paragraphs to organise ideas Describe settings and characters Use some cohesive devices* within and across sentences and paragraphs Use co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions (see home learning books) Use capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contraction mostly correctly Spell most words from the Year 3 and 4 lists correctly Spell some words from the Year 5 and 6 list correctly Produce legible, joined handwriting. 	 Create atmosphere, and integrating dialogue into writing to add detail Assess the effectiveness of their own writing by writing for a purpose and looking at the end result Selecting vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect the level of formality Use a range of cohesive devices (see list), including adverbials, within and across sentences and paragraphs Use a wide range of clause structures, sometimes varying their position within the sentence. Spelling most words from the Year 5 and 6 list correctly Maintaining legibility, fluency and speed in handwriting through choosing whether or not to join specific letters. 	 Use inverted commas, commas for clarity, and punctuation for parenthesis mostly correctly, and making some correct use of semi-colons, dashes, colons and hyphens Spelling most words from the Year 5 and 6 list correctly Maintain legibility, fluency and speed in handwriting through choosing whether or not to join specific letters Selecting vocabulary precisely and manipulate sentences depending upon the audience for the writing Select verb forms for meaning and effect Using the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2, including colons and semi-colons to mark the boundary between independent clauses, mostly correctly.
Reading	 Identify the audience and purpose of non-fiction text and identify people you could recommend a book to Make comparisons between books Participate in discussions about books that you or your child have read Provide reasoned justifications for their views about a book. Summarise the main ideas of a story in sequence and justify opinions on it. Compare a book to the film version and make detailed links between detail, characters, imagery and your preferences Quickly recall key facts by scanning for information 	 Discuss and identify the authors' language choices and the meaning behind them Read, perform or act out texts with expression and understanding of characterisation Pick out the difference between fact and opinion in a text Quickly recall key facts from a text Justify an opinion and use an example to back up ideas Read age-appropriate books with confidence and fluency (including whole novels) Read aloud with intonation that shows understanding Work out meanings of words from the context Maintain focus in a topic making notes where necessary to back up ideas 	 To begin to 'read between the lines' and identify any hidden meanings or hint in a text Retrieve, record and present information taken from a non-fiction text Participate in discussions about books you have loved and make comparisons Summarise main ideas, identifying key details and using quotations for illustration Evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considerin the impact on the reader Make comparisons within and across books Maintain justifications in debate, looking and reading for evidence to back up ideas in a text.
Maths	 Know all times tables and use them to help aid division Solve problems involving multiplication and division including using knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes. Solve problems involving multiplication and division, including scaling by simple fractions and problems involving simple ratio Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number. Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least one million and determine the value of each digit. Solve word problems that involve more than one step (e.g. "which has the most biscuits, 4 packets of biscuits with 5 in each packet or 3 packets of biscuits with 10 in each packet?"). Read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens in a practical situation where not all numbers on the scale are given (e.g. measure using a ruler). Identify simple properties of 2D and 3D shapes (e.g. triangles, rectangles, squares, circles, cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres). 	 Read, write and compare numbers to 10 000 000 Demonstrate an understanding of place value, including large numbers and decimals (e.g. what is the value of the '7' in 276,541?; find the difference between the largest and smallest whole numbers that can be made from using three digits; 8.09 = 8 + 9?; 28.13 = 28 + + 0.03). Demonstrate an understanding of place value, including large numbers and decimals (e.g. what is the value of the '7' in 276,541?; find the difference between the largest and smallest whole numbers that can be made from using three digits; 8.09 = 8 + 9?; 28.13 = 28 + + 0.03). Use formal methods to solve multi-step problems (e.g. find the change from £20 for three items that cost £1.24, £7.92 and £2.55; a roll of material is 6m long: how much is left when 5 pieces of 1.15m are cut from the roll?; a bottle of drink is 1.5 litres, how many cups of 175ml can be filled from the bottle, and how much drink is left?). Recognise the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages and express them as equivalent quantities (e.g. one piece of cake that has been cut into 5 equal slices can be expressed as 15 or 0.2 or 20% of the whole 	