



Year 6 – Home Learning Grid Autumn Term 1

Choose one Home Learning activity to complete each week. You can choose which task to complete and the order in which you do so. Once you have completed an activity, please ask a parent/carer to initial and date in the appropriate space. You may wish to include photographs of larger pieces of work and/or practical activities. Home learning is to be handed in by **Tuesday** each week.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task One</u></p> <p>You will need to research a key historical figure from WW2, such as Winston Churchill or Princess Elizabeth. Ensure you use a safe website such as www.bbc.co.uk/schools or your local library. Write a biography of their life. Your biography should be at least four paragraphs long and include details of their early life, key milestones and their significance during WW2.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you include a range of simple, compound and complex sentences and a range of conjunctions in your writing?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Two</u></p> <p>You will need to imagine you are a child in WW2 and have been evacuated from a city to the countryside. Write a letter home detailing your experiences. Consider all your senses and use examples of emotive and informal language to express how you are feeling. Your letter should be at least four paragraphs.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you include five of this week's spellings from this week's challenge? Underline them using a coloured pencil.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Three</u></p> <p>You will need to research the Dalai Lama and answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which faith is he the leader of? 2. How was he chosen to be leader? 3. Why does he not live in his country of birth? <p>Please make sure you answer these in full sentences.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you write three quotes that the Dalai Lama has made which sum up his faith?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Four</u></p> <p>You will need to invent an imaginary new species that you have discovered. Draw a picture of it and label each feature that helps to classify it. Your creature needs to belong to one of the five kingdoms of life.</p> <p>Write a short diary entry of the day that you discovered your new creature.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you describe the ideal habitat for your creature; giving reasons why it is best suited to that environment?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Five</u></p> <p>You will need to research the term Phoney War. Imagine you have returned to living in the city and you have experienced a bombing raid during the Blitz. Write a three verse poem to describe your experiences and convey your emotions. Try to include a simile, alliteration and powerful adjectives.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you memorise your poem? Practise in front of your family members, and when you're ready, perform it in front of the class.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Six</u></p> <p>You will need to research the roles of women in WW2. Create a poster to present the information you have found. This can be hand written or completed using a computer (and then printed, trimmed and stuck into your Home Learning book).</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you include a section on your poster which suggests what might have happened if these jobs were not done?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Seven</u></p> <p>You will need to imagine you are a reporter for a magazine and are sent to interview a character from your class reader (Private Peaceful/Holes). Write a series of questions followed by the answers that the character gave. Remember to make your questions relevant to the situation and portray the character's personality.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you present your interview in the form of an article, to include an introduction and a suitable concluding statement?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Eight</u></p> <p>You will need to create a picture in the style of Pop Art on plain A4 paper. You can choose an everyday household object and present it using four different colour schemes. Write a caption to explain your choice of object.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Imagine your picture is on show in a gallery and has been seen by an important art critic who really liked your work. Write a paragraph that they might have written in response to seeing your picture.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p>