

Bowmansgreen Primary School
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>Choose an influential figure to celebrate Black History Month. For example: Mo Farah, Barack Obama or Baroness Lawrence. Create a report about your chosen person. Make sure your report has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A heading - A picture and a caption or a diagram - At least three paragraphs including sub-headings (For example, birth and early life, key moments in their life and their legacy.) <p>https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-non-chronological-report</p> <p>Challenge! Can you improve your writing by starting your sentences with fronted adverbials, prepositions, conjunctions and by using a variety of punctuation, such as inverted commas, brackets, dashes, commas and colons?</p> <p>Parent/carer signature and date:</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Two</u></p> <p>We have been looking at growth mindset. Please watch the video below, to remind yourself of what this means. PSHE KS2: How your mindset can affect your approach to challenges - BBC Teach</p> <p>Year 6 is an important year, full of new challenges. The learning will get harder, you will have more responsibilities and you will have already started to think about secondary school. Write a letter of encouragement to yourself that explains how you will overcome the challenges you will face in year 6. What will you do when you find things difficult? What will you do if you feel overwhelmed? What will you write to ensure you adopt and maintain a growth mindset, when you need a confidence boost? Write at least two paragraphs.</p> <p>Challenge! Include varied sentence types and lengths. Remember to use compound and complex sentences and the appropriate conjunctions. Add cohesion by using fronted adverbials. Include positive emotive language, to remind yourself of your qualities and strengths.</p> <p>Parent/carer signature and date:</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Three</u></p> <p>In science, we are learning about electricity. We would like you to draw two pictures of your bedroom. One drawing should include all the electrical appliances, such as, plug sockets, game consoles, battery operated toys or games, lights etc. The other drawing should be of your room if electricity hadn't been invented. What would your bedroom look like? What toys would you have? How would you be able to see when it is dark? What would you do to keep yourself entertained in your bedroom?</p> <p>Challenge! Write a paragraph to explain which version of your bedroom you prefer and why. Are there benefits to having electricity and what are they? What are the benefits to having no electricity and why?</p> <p>Parent/carer signature and date:</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Four</u></p> <p>Find out about Walter Tull, a soldier who fought in WW1. Create a non-chronological report with three sections. You could write about his early life, his football career, his life in the army or how he is remembered. Success criteria: an introduction, three sections with sub-headings, each section must be a paragraph and have a variety of punctuation.</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/childrens-books-site/gallery/2014/oct/18/walter-tull-scrapbook-footballer-world-war-one-hero-black-history-month</p> <p>Challenge! On 11th November we remember all soldiers that have fought in wars. Why do we do this? Write four sentences.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15492752</p> <p>Parent/carer signature and date:</p> <p>.....</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Five</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 the leader? 3. Why does he not live in his country of birth? <p>Please make sure you answer these questions in full sentences. http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/buddhism/people/dalailama_1.shtml</p> <p>Challenge! Can you write three quotes that the Dalai Lama has said which sum up his faith?</p> <p>Parent/carer signature and date:</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Six</u></p> <p>This half term, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival by donating food to a local food bank. Create a persuasive poster or leaflet that will be displayed around school to encourage others to donate. Don't forget to include: a rhetorical question, formal language (community, opportunity, privilege, appreciate, therefore) and turn opinion into fact. https://www.trusselltrust.org/what-we-do/how-foodbanks-work/ https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-persuasive-text</p> <p>Challenge! Can you think of a catchy slogan to encourage people to donate to the food bank?</p> <p>Parent/carer signature and date:</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Seven</u></p> <p>You need to create your own menu for a Spanish café. Include different types of food and drink you have researched and include their English translation. Decorate it neatly so that it could be used in a Spanish café! https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/spain-facts.html https://www.spanishdict.com/ - a super online Spanish dictionary!</p> <p>Challenge! Watch one of the following clips: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfgt6v4/articles/zbw4f4j</p> <p>Write a paragraph explaining what you have learned about Spanish food.</p> <p>Parent/carer signature and date:</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Eight</u></p> <p>Watch the video of the Buddhist story, The Monkey King. Write a letter to The Human King from The Monkey King persuading him to be a more compassionate and understanding king. Use the link below to remind you of the features of a persuasive text. Write at least three paragraphs. Video: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-buddhist-story-of-siddhartha-and-the-swan-and-the-monkey-king/zfkctwy (from 2 mins and 16 sec)</p> <p>Features: https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-persuasive-text</p> <p>Challenge! Can you write a reply from The Human King?</p> <p>Parent/carer signature and date:</p> <p>.....</p>

