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| English  Year 6 Home Learning Grid – Autumn Term 1 2017 | Maths | Topic / Outdoor Learning | RE | Science/Other |
| Write a poem about new beginnings  10 points | Know your times tables (up to 12 x 12) and the inverse division - practise these daily and be able to confidently, and quickly answer any multiplication or division question to 12 x 12.  10 points | Research an aircraft, ship or tank that took part in WW2. Make a model, drawing or collage.  10 points | Produce a piece of art in the style of your choosing showing what you consider to be one of God’s most beautiful creations. Write a short prayer or explanation to go with it.  10 points | Write a poem based on what you have learnt about evolution, adaptation or inheritance.  10 points |
| Daily spellings for tests during the week. These need to be learnt and practised every day.  Monday – 5 spellings  Tuesday – 5 spellings  Wednesday – 5 spellings  Thursday – 5 spellings  Friday – mixed test  20 points | Create a method of helping with any times tables or written calculation method you struggle with. This could be a song, rhyme or visual method.  20 points | Create a WW2 Anderson Shelter using everyday resources from your home or natural resources from the environment. Take photographs.  20 points | Write a prayer based on one of our themes of the week which could be included in the school newsletter.  20 points | Find an image of two parents and their offspring, this can be you or other family members, celebrities or friends. Make a list of their inherited features.  20 points |
| Create a debate topic with an English focus. Example:  Punctuation is pointless – discuss.  Fiction stories do not provide useful information and should be banned – discuss.  30 points | Create your own mental maths test that could either be used in a younger class or in our class. You must include the answers and write which year group it is aimed at.  30 points | Create a piece of outdoor art – use natural materials that you can find. Take a photograph.  30 points | Interview someone you know who you think is a positive role model of faith. (They could belong to any faith tradition.).  30 points | Create a poster or fact file based on part of our Evolution topic, e.g.  - Charles Darwin  - Inheritance from parent to offspring  - Adaptation of animals to suit their environment.  30 points |

For your homework this half term, you may choose which activities you complete. You must complete the compulsory activities and these count towards your 100 points. You must earn at least 100 points. Anything over this is fantastic! I may choose to award bonus points if you show that you have been especially creative or shown attention to detail in any particular task so really GO for it! You have until the October half term. Some of these activities cannot be completed until we have reached this part of the unit in class.

To record this, please fill out your homework diary. Write in any work that you have completed towards these activities and have a parent/guardian sign this. A parent/ guardian needs to sign this to show their acknowledgement of work you have completed. This is because some weeks you may be half way through a project or it may be tricky to bring in. Either your teacher or another member of staff will check your homework books each Thursday morning.

This is an excellent way for you to prepare for the daily homework you will be given in Year 7 and to use the independent skills you will need to manage that work. Enjoy your choices and I can’t wait to see what exciting work you produce!

Miss McCalley