

Year 5 and 6

Alongside the recommended resources and links, these are the key skills your child would benefit from practising at home on a regular basis. The timings are only a guide as we do not want to add extra pressure at home during an already challenging time.

(Daily) Reading

Try to read a range of books

(fiction/non-fiction – novels / comics/ magazines /websites /newspapers)

Activities you could try

- Write a description of the main character or setting
- Summarise the story or chapter into one paragraph
- Write a book review or recommendation
- Create a fact file from the information
- Infer why a character might have behaved in a certain way
- Write an alternative ending to the book
- Try to predict how the story might end
- Compare books you have read to identify similarities and differences

(Daily) Learn the statutory spellings for Year 5/6 (See online)

- Look, cover, write, check
- Speed write a word repeatedly and see how many times you can write it in 60 seconds
- Have a test
- Create a word search or cross word using the spellings.
- Learn what the words mean
- Explore spelling rules.

(Daily) Practise your times tables

Year 5 and 6 should learn all times tables facts up to 12 x 12 at speed (less than 3 seconds) and the related division facts.

- Online games – TT Rockstars daily!
- Write them out in order
- Jumble them up
- Test yourself - Can you time yourself to answer 10 questions or complete a multiplication grid?
- Learn the related division facts
- Roll a dice or pick two playing cards and multiply the numbers together
- Play Rock, Paper, Scissors with a partner by holding up an amount of fingers. Race to multiply your own and partners numbers together