

Y5/6 Learning Project Week 3

Theme – Viewpoints

Weekly Maths tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Log on to [Times Table Rockstars](#) - your child will have an individual login to access this
- Play on [Hit the Button](#) - focus on times tables, division facts and square numbers.
- Use [Mathletics](#) and play some of the tasks you have been set. – your child will have an individual login to access this.
- Use [Purple Mash](#) to practise your maths skills – your child will have an individual login to access this.
- Direct your child to practise [matching fractions](#) on this game. Get them to work on the mixed numbers.
- Ask your child to show everything they know about fractions on a piece of paper. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. Get them to be as creative as they want to be.
- Daily [arithmetic](#) for different areas of maths. Your child should aim to work on level 4, 5 and 6 activities.

Get your child to work on their [reasoning and problem solving](#) (If this link does not work, type the following web link in manually www.primarysite-prod-sorted) by practising past SATs questions that are broken down into topic areas and have videos linked to them that can be watched if needed. As these are older papers these are suitable for both years 5 and 6. Click on one of the topic areas listed to gain access to the questions.

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Use [Purple Mash](#) to practise your reading and comprehension through the use of serial mash
- Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book (reading challenge book) or a book that they have borrowed from the library.
- Use the comprehension skills (Explain, Retrieve and Interpret) to create 5 questions and answer them.
- Following this, ask your child to create a set of multiple choice questions about what they have read.
- Encourage your child to note down any unfamiliar words from the chapter they have read. Explore the meanings of these words by using a dictionary, reading around the sentence.
- Direct your child to [Love Reading](#). Ask them to explore the Books of the Month and previous books of the month. How many have they read? Which ones would they most like to read next?

Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Practise the Year 5/6 common exception words – (see below for list)
- Go to the [Top Marks](#) website and play some spelling/grammar games
- Use [Readiwriter](#) and practise the words you have been set. - your child will have an individual login to access this.
- Then ask your child to choose five Common Exception words. They can then write a synonym, antonym, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.
- Practise spellings on [Spelling Frame](#).
- Get your child to proofread their writing from the day. They can use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging. This will also enable them to check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence.
- Ask your child to create a word bank of feelings that they have felt over the week. They may be able to identify any spelling rules the adjectives contain. Encourage them to try and include an adjective with a silent letter.

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Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child to write a blog post summarising the events from the day/week. Encourage them to think about how the language they use may be more informal. (Class Blogs – Sharing Tab – Purple Mash)
- Your child will be composing an email or writing a formal letter to a 12 year child from a country of their choice. Ask them to describe what is happening in the world at the moment. They can then compose a reply. How does each world differ?
- Encourage your child to put themselves in their Mum's or another family member's shoes. Can they write a poem about how they might be feeling with what is happening in the world currently?
- People should be able to express their opinion on social media platforms. Do you agree/disagree? Your child can write a discussion about this statement.
- Story Task: They've now created a setting and character for a story genre of their choice. Talk to your child about what is going to happen in their story? Ask them to plan their story thinking about a book of the same genre. Whose viewpoint are they going to write the story from?

Weekly R.E. (Aim to do 2/3 times a week)

- Visit [universalis](https://www.universalis.co.uk/), on the left hand side select Readings from Mass. On the right hand side, find the readings for Sunday's Mass.

Reflective Tasks:

- **Monday** – You need to read Sunday's Gospel.
- **Tuesday** – Explain the Gospel to someone in your house (sibling, parents or carer)
- **Thursday** – Log onto [daily reflections](https://www.dailyreflections.co.uk/) select one of the readings and write a reflective piece about what we can learn from this reading.
- **Friday** – Create a modern reading of the Gospel in your own words in your note book.

Learning project (To be done throughout the week)

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about different viewpoints. Learning may focus on physical viewpoints in terms of what you can see outside of the window at home, what others can see looking into your home and then progress onto personal viewpoints and of others.

- **Viewpoints and Mood** - Ask your child to look into a room in the home and think about how it makes them feel. They can then either draw something linked to how they feel when looking in the room or draw an object from the room and then colour, shade or paint it in a colour that reflects their current mood.
- **Birmingham Views**- The Alpha Tower, The Rotunda and the BT Tower are just some of the famous viewpoints within Birmingham. Your child can choose a Birmingham viewpoint and use Google Earth or Google Maps to create an accurate scaled map of the location of the landmark. They may wish to identify all of the Birmingham viewpoints on their map.
- **Viewpoints from Around the World** - Your child can research famous viewpoints from around the world (e.g. The Eiffel Tower). Ask them to draw what they think they

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would see from this viewpoint. After this, they can design and create a miniature scale of the landmarks that give these viewpoints. Encourage them to evaluate their creations.

- **A change in Viewpoints-** How did Martin Luther King and Rosa Park's actions and views shape society today? Challenge your child to compare and contrast viewpoints from then and now on people's race, culture and religion. How has this improved society's attitudes towards those who are different to ourselves?
- **Debate-** Is good more powerful than evil? Is it worse to fail at something or never attempt it in the first place? Is it more important to be liked or respected? Ask your child to choose a question to answer, write a speech and use real -life examples to justify their opinion.

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New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6



accommodate	communicate	equip	immediately	physical	sincerely
accompany	community	equipped	individual	prejudice	soldier
according	competition	equipment	interfere	privilege	stomach
achieve	conscience	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	suggest
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	symbol
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	system
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	temperature
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	thorough
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	twelfth
available	definite	forty	necessary	restaurant	variety
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	vegetable
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	vehicle
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	yacht
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
committee	environment	immediate	persuade	sincere	