



Emersons Green Primary School Term 1 Homework for Violet Class

It is expected that children in Year 6 spend **about 30 minutes per night** on their homework.

READING

Every child has a reading book and should be reading at least several times a week. If they can read to an adult once or twice a week that would be helpful but I understand not all children like to do this. Instead they should be encouraged to read independently most days.

Discussion points could include:

- Summarise what you have read
- What themes could you identify?
- Define specific words and explain their impact
- Find examples in the text of...
- Why did character do/say specific things?
- Why did certain events happen and what were the consequences?
- Explain what you think will happen next and find the evidence that supports your answer

Maths and English

Children will be given weekly Maths and English homework to complete that supports the Year 6 curriculum - it isn't necessarily linked to what we have been doing in class however it will give the children the chance to consolidate and practise key skills and to build on their previous learning.

There will be weekly opportunities to consolidate arithmetic skills and key mathematical concepts; clarify understanding of SPaG terminology, practise spellings through a variety of fun ways and develop reading comprehension skills.

TOPIC - London Eye Mystery

Our class book for the second half of this term will be *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd and this provides the inspiration for our Topic Homework. Of course if any of the children feel inspired to create or research something linked to either History, Science or *The Last Alchemist*, we would be delighted to see it.

We will share each other's projects on Thursday 22nd October 2020.

- Create an advert for the London Eye
- Create some London Eye artwork
- Research the London Eye - create timeline for how it was built
- Design and make a model of the London Eye
- Design a new landmark for people to visit whilst in London
- Research the author, Siobhan Dowd - maybe even read her other books
- Write a description of a journey around the London Eye
- Write your own adventure story about a day trip in London
- Visit London and some of its landmarks - recount your trip

All homework will be put onto Google Classroom and the children will be expected to upload their response once they have completed the tasks. All responses will be reviewed and acknowledged by the class teacher.

If your children cannot access Google Classroom, they will need to ask for paper copies of any homework set.