



## **Homework Requirements – Year 6**

Each time homework is set, a brief explanation of the homework task, along with the due date, will be written in Homework Diaries or assigned on Mymaths. Please sign Homework Diaries and ensure that they are handed in to the class teacher on a Wednesday morning to check.

Children are required to complete three homework tasks a week, in addition to spellings and reading: one English, one Topic and one Maths piece. Each task set will be explained to the children and their understanding of the task confirmed. The children will be given at least two days to complete the tasks.

Homework is carefully chosen and children should be able to complete the task without parental support. Please do feel free to support your child with their tasks, but the majority of the work should be their own.

### **Reading at home**

Children are expected to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books at home for a minimum of 15 minutes a day and log the pages read in their new Reading Diaries. It is an expectation that children read to or with an adult who can ask them questions about the text—please look in the Reading Records for ideas to support your child. These Reading Records will then be signed at home by parents and then handed in each Wednesday for signing by the teacher.

### **Homework Marking**

#### **English:**

English will be mostly set using our Year 6 CGP Grammar Book. Children are asked to use the answers at the back of the book to self assess their work and parents are asked to sign their CGP pages, confirming that their child has completed the task to the best of their ability. At times, other homework will also be set.

#### **Maths:**

Homework will be mostly set on MyMaths where students will receive an instant mark. At times, other homework will also be set.

#### **Topic:**

Will cover a range of different topics and areas and will be explicitly explained to students in class each week ensuring their understanding.

### **Homework Timetable**

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Date due</u> |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Monday     | English        | Wednesday       |
| Wednesday  | Maths          | Friday          |
| Thursday   | Topic          | Tuesday         |

### **Homework Policy**

The West Lodge Primary School Homework Policy is available to view on the school website.

[www.westlodge.harrow.sch.uk](http://www.westlodge.harrow.sch.uk)