



## HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning and Achieving Together*

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS ONLY

**Please ensure you read your child's relevant year group letter.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child will continue to receive homework this academic year, which will enhance and reinforce their learning in class. We are continuing to use the same engaging online resources as last year, and the successful addition of Google Classrooms that were used during lockdown. We appreciate your patience as we launch homework and we welcome your feedback.

Children have received log-in details for the different websites. Your child has also been given a login to a comprehension based website called 'Read Theory', which they will be expected to complete as part of their weekly homework.

#### **Year 6 Current Homework**

- Children should be reading at home *at least five times a week*. They should be using reading prompts to write one comment in their online reading diary each week, based on the domains that are listed in the front of their reading diary, and log times that they have read. **The reading diary should have a minimum of five entries each week (one of which is a more detailed comment) that have been completed by your child. An adult from home needs to check that this is happening on a weekly basis.**
- Read Theory offers tailored comprehensions based on your child's or children's current reading level. Children are expected to complete at least two quizzes each week but are encouraged to do more.
- Each week, maths tasks will be set on the MyMaths website. These will be set on **Monday** and will be due on the following **Monday morning**. In the Spring term, the children will receive study books to support their learning further.
- The children will be set weekly RWI spellings on Google Classroom which they must learn thoroughly for a test the following week, as well as being able to apply these words within their writing.
- TTRockStars is a *useful and fun tool* for your child to practise their times tables and they are expected to access each site at least once a week.
- Occasionally, pupils in year 3 to year 6 will be set project-based homework to support their learning in class. These tasks are often designed to encourage children to develop independent learning skills. For example they may be asked to research information on a topic or to prepare a presentation for the rest of the class. This homework may be set for a longer period (e.g. two weeks, over a half-term) to enable

children to explore their learning more fully. Expectations for project-based tasks will be communicated clearly to pupils and parents/carers. **This work may be set via the class Google Classroom.**

Children should have their login details to all sites (aside from Read Theory logins, which are in Reading Records) from previous years. If your child requires a new login, they should let their class teacher know. If you need any further clarification or you would like support in accessing online facilities, please email or phone the school office so we can support.

### **When will homework begin?**

The first homework will be sent out on the week beginning **Monday 12th September**. The children have already been given an opportunity in class to logon to the learning platforms mentioned above. Please refer to their Google Classroom and bookmark for the relevant passwords. **All homework will be set on a Monday and must be handed in the following Monday.**

### **Overview of Time Allocation**

As a school, we recommend that children spend the following allocated time when completing homework. These time allocations are the total allocation over the course of a week, and therefore include any time spent on regular reading or learning of spellings or number facts.

**Nursery and Reception:** Up to 30 – 45 minutes per week.

**Year 1 and Year 2:** Up to 1 hour

**Year 3 and Year 4:** Up to 1 ½ hours per week

**Year 5 and Year 6:** Up to 2 hours per week

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



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