

Year 6 Home Learning - 1st Half of the Spring Term

Write that Play! Our two units next half term are going to be biographies and suspense and dilemma narrative. Here are some good titles to try and read and write a book review on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cogheart by Peter Bunzl- Oranges in No Man Land by Elizabeth Laird- Boy by Roald Dahl- The Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank- Our overarching topic will be William Shakespeare. Can you have a go at writing a play script for a day in the life at Highworth! Imagine we are going to be performing this to prospective students to show them what happens at our school.		English Civil War Research task! Can you complete some research on the English civil war and then use what you have found out to complete one of the following activities? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create a timeline of events2. Create a fact file on King Charles I, Oliver Cromwell, Queen Henrietta or Thomas Wentworth. Explain their background and their role in the lead up to the war.3. Draw a cartoon strip of the causes of the civil war.4. Draw an image that you think depicts the English Civil War.	
Spell, spell, spell! Can you teach someone at home the weekly spelling rules we have been learning? Can you practice using the spellings in interesting sentences? <i>Challenge: Create a poster/information page for each rule that we could use to give to the Year 5s in preparation for next year. There will be a folder in class that we can add these to.</i>		Family History We are looking at autobiographies and biographies as part of our English unit. Can you create a family tree to share with the class? <i>Consider the way that you present it; try to include pictures, images, captions and information about the people in the tree!</i>	
Computing! Our computing unit will be about Scratch. Can you design a leaflet to with everything you already know about Scratch so far – this could even include some screenshot demos!	Science – Evolution Useful reading texts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The What on Earth? Wallbook timeline of nature by Christopher Lloyd</i>		Self Portraits! Can you draw a self-portrait of yourself or a member of your family? Try to remember all the techniques we learnt at the start of the year particularly proportion and shading.

Please remember to spend 15 minutes reading and 10 minutes practising your maths facts, particularly times tables and multiplying/dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 every day.

If you would like to do any more work at home, you can work on other Maths or English statements shown on the Highworth website: www.highworth.bucks.sch.uk > children > curriculum targets > year 6 targets