

Weston Park Home Learning Overview: Autumn 1

Year: 6

Class: 6 Ali, Barnardo, Mandela

Date: 3rd September- 16th October

Reading

This half term, we would like your child to read at least five times per week. We ask that the children are listened to by an adult or older sibling and that this is recorded in their school reading record. It is important that this is then signed to show they have read.

As our topic is Crime and Punishment, children may wish to read books such as 'Gangster School' by Kate Wiseman, the 'Diamond Brothers' and 'Alex Rider' series by Anthony Horowitz and any variation of the 'Sherlock Holmes' story.

Last year, the children made a fantastic effort with their home reading. We hope to continue this hard work and enthusiasm throughout the year! We will be regularly speaking to the children about the books that they are reading and celebrating their reading achievements in class.

Focus words

We will be focusing on spelling and using the following words during English lessons this half term. Please support your child in becoming more familiar with these key spellings from the Year 5/6 curriculum.

21 st September	28 th September	5 th October	12 th October	19 th October
vicious	official	observant	innocence	assistance
precious	special	expectant	obedience	hindrance
nutritious	artificial	hesitant	confidence	nuisance
delicious	leisure	relevant	independence	programme
stomach	bruise	suggest	existence	symbol
vegetable	familiar	temperature	conscience	queue
physical	muscle	yacht	convenience	pronunciation

Times Tables

To support your child with their times tables understanding we have subscribed to 'Times Tables Rock Stars'. This is a fun and engaging times tables based website which has been extremely popular in many schools nationwide.

Where possible, please can we ask that your child has access to this website. If there are any problems, please speak to your child's teacher.



Home Learning Creative Project

This term in PSHE we will be learning about health and well-being. To support this learning we would like all children to complete a project linked health and well-being. Here are some ideas:

- Healthy eating and the impact of sugar/portion size on diet
- Dental care and looking after your teeth
- Benefits of exercise on the heart and muscles
- How to deal with stress/anxiety and relaxation techniques

This can be done through:

- Creating a labelled model
- A written project such as leaflet or information poster
- A powerpoint presentation or other IT programmes
- Any other way they would like to present their work!

We will be reminding children that this is a 6 week-long project. Because of this, the outcome must show a substantial level of effort. We would expect the same standards of home learning as we do from school learning.

This project will be due in on Friday 16th October. Projects will be celebrated and displayed in classrooms and corridors during the following half term so get creative!

Hot Topic to discuss

Relating to Health and Wellbeing, ask your child...

- About life in year 6
- How they can maintain personal hygiene
- How they plan to be active during the week
- Should sugar be banned?

Relating to our Crime and Punishment topic, ask your child...

- About living conditions in Victorian London
- Why is obeying the law important?
- Is sending people to prison right or wrong?
- About the character 'Wildboy'

Your deadline is: Friday 16th October. Please upload videos, photos and voice recordings on to Seesaw to share your project. If you have not signed up yet, email Mrs Juttla at seesawadmin@weston-park.org.uk