

# Weston Park Home Learning Overview: Autumn 1

Year: 6

Class: 6 Ali, Barnardo, Mandela

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> September- 18<sup>th</sup> October

## Reading

This half term, in preparation for SATS, we would like your child to read at least four 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 'Holes' by Louis Sachar, 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 and this was reflected in the SATS results. 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.

## Spellings

The children will be using the following words as listed below. Spellings will be assessed through investigation and practical learning and applied in their writing throughout the half term. Please support your child in learning these key spellings from the Year 5/6 curriculum.

9 <sup>th</sup> September	16 <sup>th</sup> September	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	7 <sup>th</sup> October	14 <sup>th</sup> 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.

This year, children will be using and applying their times tables knowledge in all areas of maths. Learning times tables will improve quick recall and support the children's arithmetic skills.

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 Year 6 we will be learning about Health and Wellbeing. To support this learning we would like all children to complete some research on Health/Wellbeing that interests them. 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 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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'