

Year 6's Home Learning Letter

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Happy Star Wars Day Year 6 – May the Fourth Be With You! Let's have some Star Wars quotes this week to celebrate Star Wars Day. I hope you all had a lovely weekend. We have a few birthdays to celebrate too! Today Grace and Austin are celebrating their birthday and I accidentally missed James' birthday on Friday so happy birthday to you all! On Friday, we will also celebrate Victory in Europe Day which marks the surrender of Nazi Germany during the Second World War (there is some more information in the wider curriculum section).

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Love Miss Wylde

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<p>Spelling</p>	<p>Rule: Words ending '-ant', '-ance' or '-ancy'.</p> <p>Spelling sentence: VE Day was a significant event where acceptance of peace occurred across Europe. The brilliance and endurance of everyone who fought for our country was celebrated.</p> <p>Practise this week's spelling sentence. Try to use a range of different techniques over the week.</p>
<p>Reading and Writing</p>	<p>Spend at least 30 minutes reading a book today.</p> <p>Read this prologue from a book called <i>Moondial</i> by Helen Cresswell. This will be the focus of our English this week. As you read, make notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have any questions? • Is there any vocabulary that you don't understand? • What does it remind you of? • How does it make you feel? <p>It is midnight in that most dark and secret place. If you should chance – and why should you? – to be walking there, you would be blindfolded by the night. You would hear the hooting of a lone owl from the church tower, the scuff of your own steps on the gravel. You would smell the ancient, musty scent of the yews that line the path, and the curious green odour of dew on grass. You put out a hand. It gropes to find the ungiving touch of stone. The shock of it brings an uprush of fear so strong that you can almost taste it. At that moment your fifth sense is restored. A slow silver light yawns over the garden. Shapes make themselves, statues loom. Ahead, the glass of the orangery gleams like water. You notice the shadow the moon has made at your feet as you would never notice a mere daytime shadow. You stand motionless, with all five senses sharp, alert as a fox. But if by some chance you should possess another, a sixth sense, what then? First a tingle of the spine, a sudden chill, a shudder. You are standing at a crossroads, looking up at a statue. A huge stone man seems to be locked in struggle with another figure, that of a boy. But the presence you feel is all about you now, and with a lifting of the hairs at the back of your neck you are certain, certain that you are being watched. You turn slowly, half dreading what you might see. But the path before you is empty. Your gaze moves to the great, moonwashed face of the house itself. The windows are blank and shuttered, though that strange sixth sense is insisting on hints, whispers, secrets. The scene fades and you realize that the moon is going back behind the clouds, and then you run. And as you run through the disappearing garden you feel that a mighty wind is blowing and voices are clamouring in that empty place. What you also hear, and what you will remember ever afterwards with a shudder, even in the full light of day, is the lonely sobbing of a child.</p> <p>Now, answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the inclusion of the question "and why should you?" suggest about the house and its grounds? • What does the author describe as "your fifth sense"? <p>Imagine you are walking the National Trust walk around Belton using this website: https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/belton-house/trails/beltons-moondial-walk</p> <p>Would you like to visit Belton House? Would you prefer to visit in the daytime or after dark?</p>
<p>Handwriting</p>	<p>Today, let's look at N and W. Remember, three by the tree, then three in a row for flow. Then, write 5 words and</p> <p>W</p>

5 sentences that begin with each letter.
 Don't forget to snuggle your letters and draw your trees in the margin! You need to work on your strength too so you could complete some of your jobs in lizard or try to hold your body weight up in gorilla.

Arithmetic

Have a look at these arithmetic questions. Think carefully about whether you solve it mentally rather than going straight to a written method.

294 + 70 = 4,697 + 2,534 = 3 x 8 = 564 x 8 = 80 x 5 =

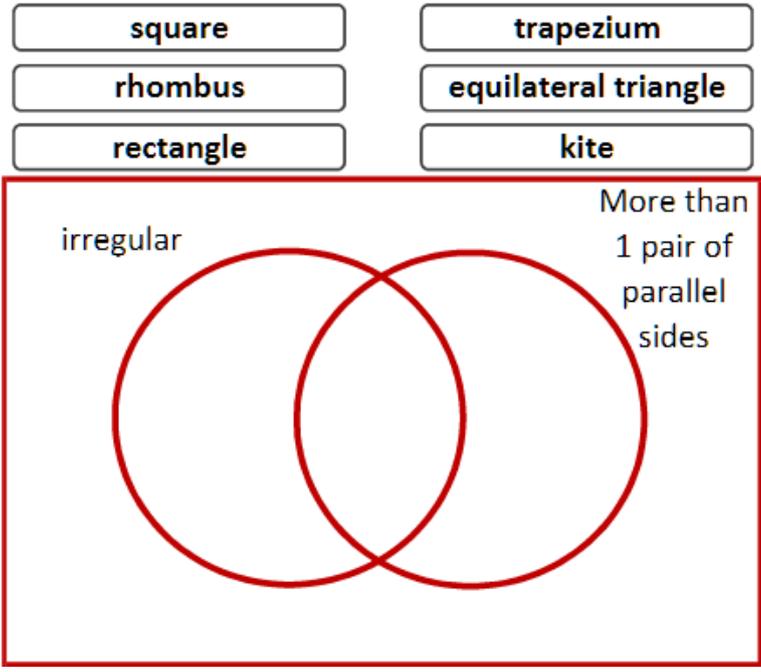
Maths

Here are the answers for Friday's maths:

- a. The volume of John's cube would be 512cm³
- b. The volume of the cuboid would be 256cm³
- c. $v = \frac{\text{edge} \times \text{edge} \times \text{edge}}{2}$

This week we're going to focus on geometry.

- Sort the 2D shapes into the Venn diagram.



SPaG

Complete the sentence by writing a word formed from the root word **music** in each space.

Every member of the Jones family was _____, but only Mr Jones was a professional _____.

Wider Curriculum



Victory in Europe Day/VE Day took place on May 8th 1945. It was a public holiday and day of celebration to mark the defeat of Germany by the Allied forces in the Second World War. VE Day marked the formal conclusion of the war with Germany and brought to an end six years of suffering, courage and endurance across the world.



We had been at war since September 1939 and life had become very difficult for families left at home, with rationing of food, blackouts at night and the fear of being bombed. The Allies had begun to overrun Germany from the west during April as Russian forces advanced from the east. On 25th April 1945, Allied and Russian forces met at the Elbe River where the German Army was all but destroyed. Five days later, Hitler took his own life and at 2:41 am on 7th May, General Jodl signed the unconditional surrender of German forces, which was to take effect from 8th May at 11:01pm.

This year is extra special because 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the ending of the Second World War in Europe.

Key question: How long ago were your parents or grandparents born?

This week, we are going to be learning about an event that happened 75 year ago.

Create a simple timeline (it could be in your book or you could make it with a piece of string and pegs) ordering events from 1900 to now. This could be made up of drawings or photos if you like. Place significant family and UK and world events on the timeline, for example: family birthdays, Queen Elizabeth II's reign, the moon landings etc.).

Joke of the Day

Parallel lines have so much in common.
 It's a shame they'll never meet!

Bowling

Home Physical Education

Can you play fairly and keep the score?

How to play:

- Set up 10 targets at one end of the space; lay these out in a triangle shape.
- Using a ball, each player takes it in turns to roll the ball towards the targets.
- Count how many targets you knocked over then reset for the next turn.
- Each player has 5 turns.
- The winner is the player with the most points at the end.



Can you keep focused on the targets and roll accurately?

Top Tips

Rolling Underarm

Step forwards with one foot, releasing the ball along the using your opposite hand.

Let's Reflect

How did you feel when you knocked the targets down?

If you did not win what could you change for next time?