

Year 6's Home Learning Letter

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Hi! How are you all? I've been busy working today so no exciting fort building news I'm afraid. What have you been up to? The weather looks like it might be a little brighter again today so that's good. Today would have been your reading paper and I am absolutely sure you would have done brilliantly but you can look forward to showing off your fantastic reading skills when you get to secondary school! Show them how amazing we are at Kings Copse. It's been lovely to hear from some of you. Keep those emails coming!

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Love Miss Wylde

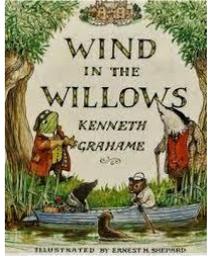
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Spelling
Rule: The root words: cyclo, chrono, tract, dict, script, fac, port and struct.
Spelling sentence: Scientists are able to **extract important** information and **facts** to **predict** when and where **cyclones** will develop. Their **descriptions** of the possible **chronological** events can help reduce the **destruction** they cause.
 Practise this week's spelling sentence. Try to use a range of different techniques over the week.

Reading and Writing
 Spend at least 30 minutes reading a book today.
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame.
<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/27805/27805-h/27805-h.htm>
 Read and enjoy the rest of chapter one. Try giving the characters voices as you read. Look up any tricky words you come across.
 Kenneth Grahame makes it clear that the Mole and the Rat are two very different characters. Collect vocabulary to describe the characters and justify your choices with quotes from the text.

The Mole		The Rat	
Character	Evidence	Character	Evidence
impatient	"Ratty! Please, I want to row, now!"	generous	"The Rat made a bright fire in the parlour, and planted the Mole in an arm-chair in front of it, having fetched down a dressing-gown and slippers for him."



Handwriting

 Today, let's look at H and T. Remember, three by the tree, then three in a row for flow. Then, write 5 words and 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
 Here are the answers to the arithmetic questions. (M) means I would have a go mentally first and (W) means I would go straight for a written method.
 $60 \times 3 = 180$ (M) $17,456 - 4737 = 12,719$ (W) $9 + 7 + 8 = 24$ (M)
 $7 \times 0 = 0$ (M) $76,328 + 484,313 = 560,641$ (W)
 Have a look at these arithmetic questions. Think carefully about whether you solve it mentally rather than going straight to a written method.
 $6.94 \times 10 =$ $374 \times 7 =$ $765 + 700 =$ $4 + 9 + 1 =$ $432 \div 7 =$

Maths
 Here are the answers for yesterday's maths:
 1. Round 462 to the nearest 100 = 500
 2. Round 8258 to the nearest 1000 = 8000
 3. Round 54,265 to the nearest 10 = 54,270
 4. Round 114,710 to the nearest 10,000 = 110,000
 Have a look at these ones today. Remember to think carefully about the digit that you need to look at.
 1. Round 1,188,731 to the nearest 1000.
 2. Round 83,439 to the nearest 100.
 3. Round 8,348,600 to the nearest 100,000.
 4. Round 703,901 to the nearest 10.

SPaG

Build as many words as you can by adding prefixes and suffixes to the root. When you have made a word, check the meaning. I always find it interesting to check the etymology too. For example: cyclops – a giant one-eyed creature. Cyclo is from the Greek for circle and ops is from the Greek for eye.

cyclo	chrono	tract	dict
script	fac	port	struct

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Geography

Compare the physical and human geography of the UK and Greece. The physical geography is the natural features: the formation of the land (hills, valleys etc.), climate, soils etc. The human geography is the result of the human inhabitants: language, religion, political systems, buildings, currency etc. Your response to this task can be as simple as creating a table or as creative as you wish. I'd love to see what you come up with. Remember to use Kiddle for any internet searches.



PE

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning>
Find an activity on the website above. It could be one you've already done or a brand new one.

Joke of the Day

*I've got a new job working shifts making chess sets.
I'm on Knights next week!*