

# Year 6's Home Learning Letter

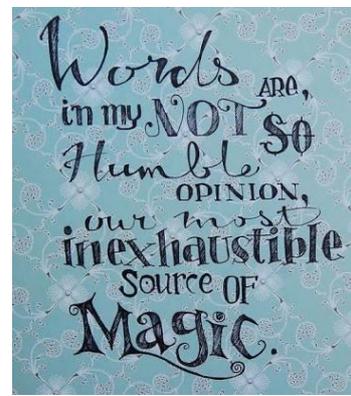
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Good morning! I hope you are all well. I love today's Harry Potter quote, spoken by Albus Dumbledore. You know how much I love words, finding out about their etymology, learning new words etc. Words definitely carry a lot of power. Why not use your words to make someone smile today? A little kindness goes a long way; if we're kind to someone, they often 'pay it forward' and are kind to someone else. Before long we'd have everyone smiling! Keep sending me your emails!

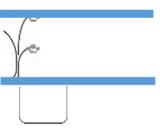
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Love Miss Wylde

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<b>Spelling</b>	<p><b>Rule:</b> The root words: cyclo, chrono, tract, dict, script, fac, port and struct.</p> <p><b>Spelling sentence:</b> Scientists are able to <b>extract important</b> information and <b>facts</b> to <b>predict</b> when and where <b>cyclones</b> will develop. Their <b>descriptions</b> of the possible <b>chronological</b> events can help reduce the <b>destruction</b> they cause.</p> <p>Practise this week's spelling sentence. Try to use a range of different techniques over the week.</p>
<b>Reading and Writing</b>	<p>Spend at least 30 minutes reading a book today.</p> <p><b>The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame.</b> <a href="https://www.gutenberg.org/files/27805/27805-h/27805-h.htm">https://www.gutenberg.org/files/27805/27805-h/27805-h.htm</a> Have a look at this extract from the text.</p> <p>He thought his happiness was complete when, as he meandered aimlessly along, suddenly he stood by the edge of a full-fed river. Never in his life had he seen a river before—this sleek, sinuous, full-bodied animal, chasing and chuckling, gripping things with a gurgle and leaving them with a laugh, to fling itself on fresh playmates that shook themselves free, and were caught and held again. All was ashake and a-shiver—glints and gleams and sparkles, rustle and swirl, chatter and bubble. The Mole was bewitched, entranced, fascinated. By the side of the river he trotted as one trots, when very small, by the side of a man who holds one spellbound by exciting stories; and when tired at last, he sat on the bank, while the river still chattered on to him, a babbling procession of the best stories in the world, sent from the heart of the earth to be told at last to the insatiable sea.</p> <p>The purpose of the writing is to entertain. But in this extract what is the effect the writer creates? How has the author achieved this?</p> <p>Collect examples from the text that demonstrate how this has been achieved effectively in the text.</p> <p> Give some examples from the text!</p> <div data-bbox="375 1415 1240 1955"><p> What tools of writing have been used to create that effect?</p><div data-bbox="523 1534 1082 1848"><p> What effect does the author's writing have?</p><div data-bbox="689 1646 912 1765"><p>Moondial</p></div></div></div>

Handwriting	 <p>Use the time today to practise any letter or combination of letters that you find tricky. You could also work on your core strength by laying in lizard or holding your body weight on your hands in gorilla. 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!</p>
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Arithmetic	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Here are the answers to the arithmetic questions.</b></p> <p>6.94 x 10 = 69.4 (M)    374 x 7 = 2618 (W)    765 + 700 = 1465 (M)    4 + 9 + 1 = 14 (M)    432 ÷ 7 = 61r5 or 61<sup>5</sup>/<sub>7</sub> (W)</p> <p><b>Have a look at these arithmetic questions. Think carefully about whether you solve it mentally rather than going straight to a written method.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">984 + 70 =      64,326 - 14,168 =      654.43 x 10 =      ? = 743 ÷ 7      993 + ? = 1113</p>
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Maths	<p><b>Here are the answers for yesterday's maths:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round 1,188,731 to the nearest 1000 = 1,189,000</li> <li>Round 83,439 to the nearest 100 = 83,400</li> <li>Round 8,348,600 to the nearest 100,000 = 8,300,000</li> <li>Round 703,901 to the nearest 10 = 703,900</li> </ol> <p><b>Have a look at these ones today. Remember to think carefully about the digit that you need to look at.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round 69,506 to the nearest 10,000.</li> <li>Round 590,678 to the nearest 1000.</li> <li>Round 3,018 to the nearest 10.</li> <li>Round 3,888,598 to the nearest 100.</li> </ol>
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SPaG	Have a go at answering these questions about some of the root words.	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the root <b>dict</b> means <b>speak</b>, a person's manner of speaking is called...           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>diction</li> <li>dictionary</li> </ol> </li> <li>If the root <b>script</b> means to <b>write</b>, handwritten or typed text is also known as a...           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>manuscript</li> <li>prescription</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the root <b>tract</b> means to <b>drag, draw</b>, the act of drawing or pulling a thing is known as...           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>traction</li> <li>attractive</li> </ol> </li> <li>If the root <b>dict</b> means <b>speak</b>, when a person on a jury speaks and gives a truthful decision or judgment, the person is stating the...           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>verdict</li> <li>predict</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

**Wider Curriculum**

French	<p>You might be getting a bit fed up with singing happy birthday to your hands by now...so let's learn to it in French! You only need to learn two words – Joyeux Anniversaire. Have a look at this video – it's a bit repetitive but it does the job! Then you can send me a video of you singing happy birthday to your hands in French – bonus points if you remember the French for hands! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkrWKjFVCtM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkrWKjFVCtM</a></p>
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Just to get you thinking!	<p>How many questions can you come up with that link to this image? Let me know if you'd like me to send you a bigger one. For example: Why is the cat in the bird cage?</p>
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PE	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning">https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning</a></p> <p>Find an activity on the website above. It could be one you've already done or a brand new one.</p>
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Joke of the Day	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>My husband told me to stop acting like a flamingo. So I had to put my foot down.</i></p>
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