



YEAR 6
HOMEWORK GRID
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COMPULSORY TASKS		
Reading	Spelling	Maths
Your child is expected to read at home each night. Please write a comment in the diary about your child's reading and sign the entry.	Your child will be set spellings that they will need to practise and learn for a weekly spelling test.	Weekly maths tasks are set. This will be aligned to work completed during that week in class.

WEEKLY TASK – YOU DECIDE!				
Task 1 Become a researcher World War II was declared in September 1939. What did people think about it at the time? Write a newspaper article reporting on the declaration of war. Remember to include interviews with people explaining their views.	Task 2 Krysna Skarbek We will be learning a lot about the life of Krysna Skarbek. Using one of the key events in her life, write a diary entry using relative clauses from her point of view. <i>Include personal thoughts, feelings and a recount of the event.</i>	Task 3 Select and Sketch Posters used to spread a message is an example of propaganda. Look at the examples of WWII propaganda in class. How do they persuade people? Create your own propaganda poster to spread a positive message of your choice, based either around WWII or something in the modern day that you think is important.	Task 4 WWII Spies In class we have been learning about Krystyna Skarbek. Research another WWII spy who made history. Create an information sheet about your chosen WWII spy.	Task 5 Light Sources To understand how we see light, we have looked at where light comes from. Walk around your home and create a table listing the different types of light sources in your house as well as things that are not light sources.
Task 6 Light Create a poster or a short presentation explaining how light travels and how we are able to see objects. You should include: • A diagram showing that light travels in straight lines • .An explanation of how shadows are formed • An example of reflection (such as a mirror) and refraction (such as a straw in water).	Task 7 Gadgets Galore Spy gadgets, often seen by many only in James Bond films, were used by spies of the Special Operatives Executive during the World War. One example is the Radio Biscuit Tin. Create your own spy gadget. Draw a detailed diagram and label it, explaining how it works. Maybe you could create a prototype?	Task 8 Become a scientist Research and draw a detailed diagram of an eye using the following key words to label it accurately. <i>Cornea, Lens, Pupil, Iris, Ciliary muscle, Retina, Optic nerve, Eyelid, Iris, Sclera</i>	Task 9 Mystery Messages The phonetic alphabet was developed in WWII and is used by emergency services today. Take a phonetic alphabet sheet from your class teacher. Remember your full name in the phonetic alphabet. Be ready to recite it to an adult in class.	Task 10 Isaac Newton Research who he was and what he was famous for. Investigate the first reflecting telescope created by Newton. Create a presentation of your findings.

Choose one optional task to complete each week. This will be your weekly English/Topic Homework.

This half term has 8 weeks. You have 8 out of 10 tasks to select from. This task, along with your Maths Homework, needs to be handed in on a **Wednesday**.

Please remember to put the date and task heading at the top of your page. Please underline them.