

## Weekly Learning

Below is our plan for the week. Also on the website you will find resource sheets that you will need to help you with the work. I know it will be difficult for some of you to print out sheets to work on so wherever possible try and keep your work together in an exercise book or on the computer, maybe one book for Maths and one for English and other written work. If parents would like to pick up exercise books from school to use, then these are available at the front door of school. I would like you to work as neatly and carefully at home as you would in school so you need to make sure that you set out all your work correctly.

- Write the date
- Write a learning objective or title
- Underline both with a ruler
- Use your best handwriting
- Use a black or blue pen and a sharp pencil for any drawing
- Do not scribble or deface your book or work
- Be as careful in your home learning books as you would be in your school books.

Over the coming week I would like us to meet in Google Classroom on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If we have our first meeting on Monday at 9.00am. Remember you will have to log into your HWB account and go to Google for Education. You should then be able to click on the meet link to join straight away. In this meeting we will have a quick catch up and then I will have a chat about what I would like you to do during the week. If you need to contact me at any time about any of the work that you are doing then you can message me in Google Classroom or email. Remember if you only want me to see your message to write it in the correct section. I will try and reply as soon as I can, but remember there are also children in school so I may be a little while.

Take care

Mr Walker

## WEEK BEGINNING - MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> January

This week's challenge is to join Joe Wicks for three PE sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
More information can be found in the PE section of this schedule.

Subject Area	Task	Approximate Daily Time
Mental Arithmetic	Your next 'I Can Do Mental Maths ' sheet has been posted on the Class 6 page of the Catwg website. Try and do a section a day. Answers to these will be posted on the website, at the end of the week, for you to mark your work. Remember to do corrections and work on the maths that you found difficult. Use the Top Marks website to complete - Daily 10 -Mental Maths challenge. <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk-maths-games/daily10">http://www.topmarks.co.uk - maths-games/daily10</a> . Find a level and time which you are comfortable with to start. Change the topic each day. Then challenge yourself by reducing the time allowed and increasing the level of difficulty. Top Marks Hit The Button - <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a> (Gives lots of tables and mental calculation practice.) Try and include this or Daily 10 each day. These activities are all very important as they will help improve your mental agility and consequently improve your speed and accuracy in all your maths' work.	20 mins
Maths	Coordinates and shape this week. I would like you to watch the first 5 lessons on coordinates and shape on the National Academy Site. Watch one lesson each day and complete the activities. Remember to pause the video when you have to complete an activity. The link to these lessons is below. <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/coordinates-and-shape-4f3d">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/coordinates-and-shape-4f3d</a> Also use IXL at <a href="https://uk.ixl.com">https://uk.ixl.com</a> Work through the Year 6 skills S1-S5 on Coordinate Plane. If you feel able try the Year 7 skills as well.  If you wish you can use Education City at home. Play games to practise any maths skills that you are having difficulty with. Select the appropriate year group. This can be used in the school day. Remember Log on details are: username - 671catwg. Password - 689763. Region select Wales.	45 mins - 1 hour
English/ Grammar	<u>Writing</u> Before the Christmas break we were studying Discussion Writing and did not finish our unit of work. If you remember we were writing about Doctor Who and discussing whether he should give up being the Doctor. I would like you to plan and write a discussion about 'School Uniform' and whether children should have to wear it in school. In Year 6 in the Home Learning section of the website you will find a planning sheet for your writing. Also you will find the success criteria, as well as some ideas for supporting and opposing points to help you. There are also some posters with good discussion language to include in your writing to help make it flow. <u>Comprehension</u> In the Year 6 section of the website I have included two comprehension activities for you to complete. The first one is a persuasive text about 'Text Messaging Being better than Talking'. The second text is a discussion text entitled, 'Should Children Be Allowed To Own Pets?' Write your answers and then check that you have them right. Answers are at the end.	45 mins
Reading	Read to yourself or an adult. If you are struggling for a book then try these websites: <a href="http://myths.e2bn.org/">http://myths.e2bn.org/</a> <a href="http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk</a> Class Log in is i-ctp6 cupboard Also you can listen to a range of books at <a href="https://stories.audible.com">https://stories.audible.com</a> There are plenty of books to choose from.	30 mins
Spellings	This week's spelling list is on your Hwb email. Over the week try and complete the following activities.	30 mins

	<p>Check that you understand the meanings, complete the spelling exercise for your group on the Year 6 section in Home Learning and then write a sentence for 10 of the words putting them into context. Try to vary your sentences so that you have statements, questions, commands and exclamations, and you are using conjunctions and additional clauses to make your sentences more interesting.</p> <p>Write out each word 3 times using the LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE and CHECK method.</p> <p>Look at The Year 6 Learning From Home - School Closure Pack - Volume 1 - Page 34 - 54 and choose some of the activities on the Word Work Grids.</p> <p>Ask a grown up to test you on the week's spellings. How did you get on?</p>	
ICT	<p>We are going to use the Scratch Coding Program to make some games over the coming weeks and hopefully become confident in coding. You can either use Scratch Online to do this or download Scratch on to your computer. Once you have installed Scratch or created a free account log in to Raspberry Pi at <a href="https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/codeclub">https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/codeclub</a> Choose Module 1 and follow the detailed instructions to code your games. As you go along you will learn all the basics of coding and become more confident. Rock Band or Lost In Space is a good project to begin with. Good luck!</p>	1 - 2 hours weekly
Topic	<p>Continue this week finding out about the Wonders of the World. You may want to research the Ancient Wonders of the World or the Wonders of the Modern World. Try and make a PowerPoint presentation about either one of the wonders or them all. Think about where they are, their history, who built them, what they were or are used for etc. Once you have completed your PowerPoint think about how you can present it to the class. If you want you could record your voice narrating the PowerPoint. Go into the slideshow Tab and use the 'Record Slideshow' button for this.</p>	
Science	<p>Our Science topic to begin the new term is Electricity. Begin this week by looking at the history of electricity and finding out how it has changed the way we live. Complete the activity sheet - Impact of Electricity and the comprehension on the History of Electricity. Both can be found in the Year 6 section of the website.</p>	1 hour weekly
PE	<p><b>Joe Wicks</b> is again streaming daily live workouts at 9am on his You Tube Channel - 'The Body Coach TV'. Have a go at the daily sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Can you challenge yourself to take part in three sessions a week for the duration of 'Lockdown?'</p>	30 mins
I'm looking for even more work to do Mr Walker!	<p>The Oak National Academy have uploaded lots of resources and lessons for all age groups. If you are looking for more to do, log on to <a href="https://www.thenational.academy">https://www.thenational.academy</a> and go to online classroom → subject → Year 6 and choose between English, Maths or the Foundation subjects. There are lots of interesting lessons on History, Science and language learning, to name just a few!</p>	As long as you want!