

Summer Practise – planning for the best outcomes possible

Age Range: KS2 Year 6

During the Home Learning provision, we have identified essential learning that would be most helpful whilst you are at home. If you would like to continue to work on these aspects during the summer holidays, we have collated some links that will be available on CATLive.co.uk for you to access. These will provide a way for you to support your child to become increasingly competent in those essentials. However, please be reassured, this is not an expectation! We simply wanted to provide some opportunities for those families who wish to take it up, for a little bit of extra practise.

TO KNOW BY THE END OF JULY

If all else fails, focus on these fundamentals and you will set your children up beautifully for return to school!

Spelling

Spell the Year 5/6 statutory spellings

https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/56/09/5a42eb6a-f57f-4dc4-a66e-bd4c5e27e4b7/SpellingWordList_Y5-6.pdf

Spell using the spelling principles taught in Year 5/6

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Reading

Great writers READ, reading is the key that unlocks Curriculum so please, read, read and then read some more!

Read the Year 5/6 spelling words without hesitation in a list and in a text.

Maths

Recall multiplication and division facts for the times tables up to 12x12

Speed tables tests - Use the tests that we have been using in school (on CATlive) – start on Bronze and then work through Silver, Gold, Platinum, Palladium and Diamond. Move on when you get 100% 4 times.

Recall prime numbers up to 19

A prime number is a number that is divisible only by itself and 1 (e.g. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11)

Recognise square numbers up to 144

A Square number is the product of a number multiplied by itself, e.g. $1 \times 1 = 1$, $2 \times 2 = 4$, $3 \times 3 = 9$, $4 \times 4 = 16$

Spelling Principles

By the end of July, all children in Year 6 should know a variety of spelling principles as page 18 shows in the National Curriculum which can be downloaded [here](#).

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Select Year 5/6

Click play

Click practice / test

Click begin test

Click YES

Each section evaluates a specific spelling principle from the Year 5/6 curriculum. Scores below 8 indicate your child will need more practice over the summer on that specific spelling principle.

Common Exception Words

There are also common exception words that do not follow the spelling principles mentioned above. A great way to see which words your child needs to focus on before they move on to KS3 is to use the [dictation passage available on the CAT live page](#). You should read the passage aloud and pause on the **bold** words and allow enough time for your child to write it down. **This passage is also useful to help determine which of the Common Exception Words your child is able to read within a text**, you could ask them to read the passage to you. Any words that are misspelt (or misread) should be your child's focus.

Maths Practise and Flashbacks

Over the Summer, TTRockstars will be set specifically to support the times tables for their year group only, follow the link <https://trockstars.com/>. This will allow curriculum content to be as accurate and secure as possible, as well as fluency and speed of recall as per the national curriculum expected standard for Year 6. Further times tables challenges are still available via the Home Learning section of CATlive.

Children will benefit from continued practise with arithmetic and mental maths, we recommend using the activities below.

- <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/> This website has maths questions for quick-fire thinking.
- [Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to maths.
- https://www.abcya.com/games/number_ninja_factors
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- http://www.math-play.com/Division-Millionaire/division-millionaire-game_html5.html
- <https://www.studyzone.tv/game85-coded4e68207b5df573b0cb1358594677319>
- <https://www.helpingwithmath.com/resources/games/4oa4-prime-composite01/4oa4-prime-composite01.htm>

White Rose Maths provide a series of 'Flashbacks', these are Powerpoints that provide quick recall with 3 or 4 simple questions on each slide for children to attempt according to an area of Mathematical knowledge. These are particularly useful for recalling knowledge, identifying strengths and highlighting areas that need attention from the Year 6 curriculum.

What next?

Teachers won't be responding to emails during the summer break but they will very much be looking forward to welcoming your children back in September – in line with the guidance that will be published.

As ever, we thank you for your ongoing support and positive messages during these strange and challenging times. We wish you all a restful summer when, above all, we hope the children will get lots of opportunities to be with the people they love, to go to places they have missed and enjoy being out in the fresh air. We CANNOT wait to see you all again!

With very best wishes,

The Castleman Academy Trust Team