

Homework - Year 6 Spring 1 2026

Every Week

Each half term a list of words from the common exception spellings from Years 5/6 will be sent home for children to learn. At the end of each half term, children will be given a spelling test on the words from the list.

Children will bring home an accelerated reading book at their reading level. They are able to quiz in school and change their book as soon as they have quizzed. Please read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day.

Every Friday, children will be set a homework task for maths and GPS/reading—this should be returned to school by the following Wednesday and should take around 30 minutes per week.

Children will be given a login to TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) In Year 6 children are expected to know up to 12x tables. We ask that children complete 20 minutes of games across the week.

A letter will be sent to explain Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) for maths—we ask that you work on these with your child for at least 5 minutes each day.

Choose a selection each half term

Arctic vs Antarctic Comparison

Create a comparison chart or poster. Include: Climate; Animals; Human impact; How animals evolved differently in each region.



Letter to the Future

Write a letter from a scientist or animal in the year 2100. Explain how climate change has affected evolution and survival in the poles.

Short Documentary or Slideshow

Create a short video or slideshow explaining one of the following:

- Climate change at the poles
- Animal adaptations
- Evolution and survival



Diary of a Polar Animal

Write a diary entry from the perspective of an animal. Describe daily life, adaptations, and changes in the environment. Include feelings about melting ice or changing food sources.

Evolution Through Time Comic Strip

Design a comic showing an animal adapting over time (e.g. a polar bear's ancestors). Include changes and why they helped survival.

Adapted Animal Design

Invent a new animal that could survive in a warming polar climate. Draw and label features.

Model of the Endurance

Build a model ship using recycled materials. Label features that helped (or failed) in icy conditions.

Timeline of the Endurance Expedition

Create a timeline from departure to rescue. Add short explanations of key events and environmental challenges.