

Homework Grid

Name: _____

Spring Term – Duration 10 weeks

Year: 5 and 6

<p><u>Reading</u> *one only – every night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A book from school • A book from the library • The newspaper • A Magazine • Read to someone • Read in bed • Listen to someone read to you • Read at least one book by Roald Dahl 	<p><u>Spelling</u> *every night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn your weekly spelling words by writing them out each night or by practising them with someone else. • Complete weekly spelling tasks. • Make up your own words (neologism) using this week's spelling grapheme. • Year 5 and 6 National Curriculum spellings. 	<p><u>Housework</u> *one only – every night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set the table • Do the dishes • Put a load of washing on • Help cook dinner • Be responsible for a pet • Take the rubbish out • Help with the weekly shopping 	<p><u>Weekly Homework – Maths/Literacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn your times tables • Practise number bonds • Complete maths homework set for each week. • Complete Literacy homework set for each week.
<p><u>Health & Physical activity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk to and from school • Sport training • Walk the dog • Cycling • Swimming • Other:- 	<p><u>Community service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play with another person from a different year group. • Recycle rubbish and pick up litter both at home, outside and in school. • Hear a younger child read a book/ take part in a role play game with them. • Help grandparents/ neighbours with little jobs. 	<p><u>Gender Neutral Activities</u></p> <p>'Let There Be Light'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast famous light inventors e.g Thomas Edison, Maria Telkes. • Re-tell the story of Grace Darling, the famous lighthouse keeper's daughter. 	<p><u>Music and Culture</u></p> <p>'Let There Be Light'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research up to ten songs which have 'light' in the title. Choose your favourite and copy out the lyrics. Illustrate your lyrics appropriately. • Investigate the role of 'light' in other religions and cultures e.g. Diwali.
<p><u>Information/Numeracy</u></p> <p>'Let There Be Light'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a timeline showing the invention of your own top ten 'light inventions,' e.g the lightbulb, the television. • Research your favourite light invention and produce an informative poster – include diagrams and key facts e.g inventor. • Investigate maths facts related to light and produce a fact sheet e.g the speed of light, the mass of the sun etc. 	<p><u>Art/DI</u></p> <p>'Let There Be Light'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design your own new 'light invention, 'label it and explain clearly how it works. Make a model of it too if you can! • Paint a sunset picture using your own chosen artistic style e.g impressionism, cubism. • Investigate stained glass windows then create your own stained glass collage. • Research the artist Claude Monet (the painter of light) and produce your own interpretation of one of his paintings. 	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>'Let There Be Light'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a story imagining what it would be like to live in a world with no light. • Write a poem about the sun. • Research the job of a lighthouse keeper, then write a diary entry for a day in the life of a lighthouse keeper. • Write a letter to Thomas Edison asking him how he thinks his invention has changed the world. Imagine you are Thomas Edison and also write his reply! 	<p><u>General Activities</u></p> <p>'Let There Be Light'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate sun gods through time. Choose your favourite sun god, draw a picture of them and write a short fact file about them to accompany your drawing. • Take a range of pictures at different times of the day in different locations e.g sunrise, midday and sunset. Create an album of your photos. • Create a powerpoint or presentation of the famous historical figure Florence Nightingale, explaining why she was known as the 'Lady of the Lamp.'

*2 dojos will be awarded by each task completed; 5 dojos for each section fully completed.