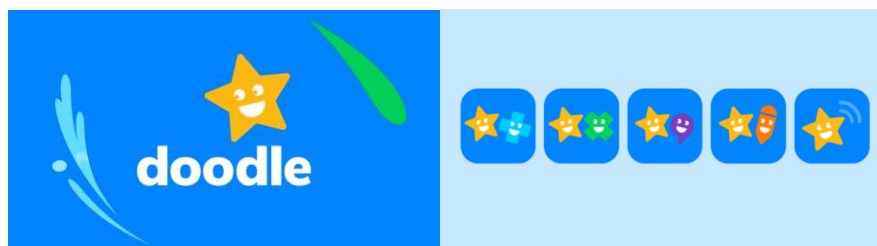


Homework in Year 6

New and exciting!

You will be working hard this year to complete your learning journey at Primary school. With this in mind, instead of weekly paper-based homework, you have been assigned a **brand new Doodle** login. You can access this on any device (phone/tablet/laptop) at home and can also use it offline. This is great preparation for secondary school homework.

(Please see parent download instructions attached which is also on our Year group page, on the school webpage)



Doodle will help you practise your maths, times tables, grammar and spelling. You will need to download the four different apps on your home device.

We have all logged on now and have completed an initial baseline assessment. The questions that you now get, will be targeted just for you, so you are working at exactly the right level to make progress. You will get immediate feedback on how you have done and hints and tips for trickier questions.

Teachers and parents can monitor how you are getting on, using the dashboard. Teachers and support staff will use our daily class doodle time to work with small groups and individuals who may have found certain questions hard.

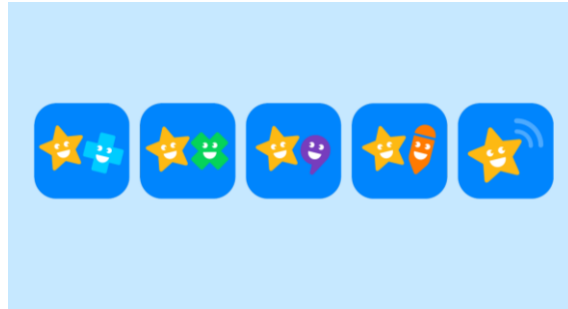
Now you are in Year 6, we ask that you Doodle independently, without the help of a parent, as if you have help, the questions will become harder very quickly. You will have an option on screen to move any harder questions into the tricky box, meaning you can come back to them later but do please attempt them all.

The teacher can see this and can be on hand to guide in class if needed.

Each time you log in, you can earn stars which you can save and exchange for parts for your own robot and also for games. There are rewards to top doodlers but it is effort, resilience and time that is rewarded, not ability.

In school, you will be logging into Doodle most days but for homework this year, we ask that you make time to log on at home for at least 40 minutes each week.

This allows you to spend 10 minutes on each of the Doodle focus areas: maths, times tables, grammar and spelling.



You can do this in 4 x 10 minute slots, 2 x 20 minutes but the aim is that you do it little and often. We think you will want to do more than your 40 minutes once you're up and running which would be amazing!

Sadly there is not a timer on your home screen so you will either need to monitor the time spent at home or aim to get in the green on all 4 platforms by Monday which is when teachers will check how everyone is doing and reward time, effort and progress.

There will be a Year 6 homework club each week, on Wednesday lunchtimes for anyone who would like to do more or those who maybe struggle to access Doodle at home.

Everyone is welcome!

EXTRAS

We have attached the spelling overview for the half term, so you can see your Year 6 focus spellings each week that you will be tested on.

Home reading should continue 3 x weekly with an adult – this is the only extra alongside your Doodling but it is vital, to keep developing us as great readers and writers. Reading records should be handed in signed every Monday.

Each week, house points and in-class rewards will be given to everyone who completes their 40 mins Doodle, reaches the green zones and for their 3 home reads.