

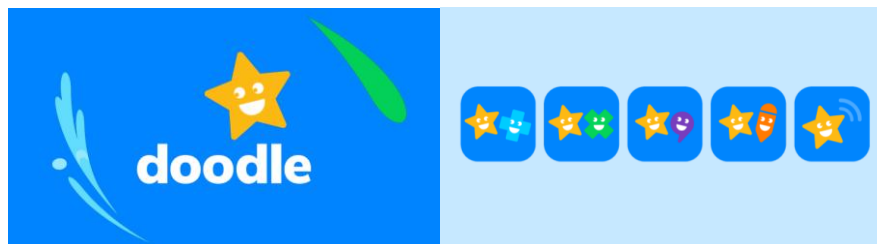
Homework in Year 6

New and exciting!

You will be working very 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) and can also use it offline. All homework at secondary school will be set online so this is great preparation for you.

(Please see parent download instructions attached)



Doodle will help you practise your maths, times tables, grammar and spelling. We have all logged on now, have had a play and have completed an initial assessment. The questions that you now get, when you log in, 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 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 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 or for one longer focussed session – please make it work for you. We think you will want to do more than your 40 minutes once you're up and running which would be amazing!

Sometimes, your teacher will set a focussed assignment – keep a look out for these.

There will be a Year 6 homework club each week, 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. We have also uploaded these to Doodle so when you use the spelling focus area, your practise is linked.

We still expect reading 3 x weekly – this is the only extra alongside your Doodling but it is vital to keep developing us as great readers and writers.

All children completing 95% of homework each term, this includes weekly reading at home, will be invited to a special activity afternoon near Christmas, Easter and the summer as a 'Thank you' for your efforts.