

Yr 6 Parents, how you can help to close gaps in learning at home...

A home environment with a good routine, healthy food and adequate sleep is essential for concentration and success at school. It is so important that we share the importance of being at school every day to learn, encourage 100% effort from the children and create a culture of self-improvement. Please feel free to keep in touch with your child's teacher to get updates on their progress and any areas that may need more attention at home.

Promote Reading & Writing

- **Read Together:** Regularly read with your child and discuss the story, characters and any new vocabulary.
- **Encourage Independent Reading:** Foster a love for books and encourage independent reading every day.
- **Build Vocabulary:** Create a list of new words from books to help your child understand their meaning in context. Stick them on your fridge?

Maths & Fluency in Number

- **Practice Times Tables & Number Bonds:**
Ensure your child has a strong grasp of times tables as this makes calculations speedier and more accurate. Every child has a Times Table Rockstars login and there are lots of fun games to play online.
- **Play Mental Maths Games:**
Incorporate fun games like Boggle, Scrabble, Uno, or Monopoly to improve mathematical skills.
- **Work on Problem-Solving:**
Practice measuring, telling time, and working with money to improve reasoning skills.
- **Work Against the Clock:**
Introduce timed challenges to help to teach your child to manage their time effectively.