

Year 6 Home Learning Ideas

Autumn A 2025



These optional Home Learning ideas are linked to the learning areas covered this half term. Children may hand in completed tasks or evidence of home learning completed, e.g., photographs, emailed to class teachers via the school office.

Be a Poet ...

We will be reading two poetry anthologies written by Benjamin Zephaniah:



- Create your own poems focusing on your own life or the world around you
- Publish them in your own anthology by creating a book out of a piece of paper (speak to Ms Gaughran if you can't remember how to make the folded books)

Be a Mathematician...

We will be learning about integers, decimals, multiplication and division

- Have a go at some of the place value challenges from NRICH: <https://nrich.maths.org/8958>
- When shopping, work out the value of multiple items before you buy and the cost of individual items that come in multipacks.
- Practise rounding numbers to the nearest whole, tens, hundreds and thousands



Be a Scientist...

We will be learning about electricity and recognising, creating and adapting circuits.

- Identify every day circuits and their components around the home
- If you have a smart meter at home, find out how much electricity you use in 24 hours. When are you using the most amount of electricity?



Be an Artist...

We will be learning to make different marks to express movement and emotion as well as exploring how artists create depth in their work with tone as well as using the idea of foreground, middle ground and background.

- Create your own landscape art piece to show depth. You could follow along with this youtube video as an introduction to this concept: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID-2KibIASA>