

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

To assist you during this time we have outlined what Year 5/6 students have been focusing on in Term 1. Students can revise these concepts at home. They are a guide to what to search for if you are wanting to access free websites to support your child's learning.

English	Mathematics
<p><b>Spelling</b> Prefixes and suffixes Eg. 'pre', 'un', 'ing', 'ed' <u>Alternative spellings</u> 'or' sound eg. our as in your, ore, au, aw, ough, oar 'ear' sound eg. ere, ier as in pier, eer. 'air' sound eg. are, ear as in bear. <u>Irregular plurals</u> Eg. foot-feet, mouse-mice <u>Punctuation</u> Capital letters, full stops, commas, colons, semicolons, speech marks etc.</p>	<p><b>Multiplication strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lattice method</li> <li>- Grid method/ Area Model</li> <li>- Written algorithm (stacking)</li> <li>- Expanded notation</li> </ul> <p><b>Times table practise</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategies</li> <li>- Factors</li> <li>- Multiples</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reading Strategies to practise</b> Inferring – RACE strategy Finding the Main Idea Comparing and Contrasting Continue to read for enjoyment everyday</p>	<p><b>Numbers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Square</li> <li>- Composite</li> <li>- Prime</li> <li>- Triangle</li> </ul>
<p><b>Writing</b> Narrative writing (can be a full text or part of a text) Include the following in story writing activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colon and semi-colon</li> <li>- Personification</li> <li>- Similes</li> <li>- Powerful verbs</li> </ul> <p>When using a picture prompt use the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tier 2 words eg. instead of looked you could use peered, gazed or stared.</li> <li>- Adjectives (describing words)</li> </ul> <p>Sentence structure use the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Simple, compound and complex sentences</li> </ul> <p>Dependent and independent clauses</p>	<p><b>Conversions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fractions</li> <li>- Decimals</li> <li>- Percentages</li> </ul>

Helpful Websites	
<p><a href="http://www.millarswellps.wa.edu.au">www.millarswellps.wa.edu.au</a></p>	<p>Our school's website. You will find learning at home ideas. Any new information and activities will be added to this website. Please check it regularly.</p>
<p><a href="http://www.education.wa.edu.au">www.education.wa.edu.au</a></p>	<p>The Education Department's website. Keep up to date with state news here.</p>
<p><a href="http://www.readingeggs.com.au">www.readingeggs.com.au</a></p>	<p>Every student in the school has a log on and access to this website. Your child's teacher will have handed out details at the start of the year. If you are having difficulties with logging on please email <a href="mailto:fiona.byrne@education.wa.edu.au">fiona.byrne@education.wa.edu.au</a> and provide your child's first and last name.</p>
<p><a href="http://www.pobble365.com/">http://www.pobble365.com/</a></p>	<p>Use this website for writing prompts.</p>
<p><a href="https://www.storylineonline.net/">https://www.storylineonline.net/</a></p>	<p>Actors read books aloud. Website has teacher guides, activities to complete after listening to the book.</p>
<p><a href="http://Bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/Articles/z3c6tfr">Bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/Articles/z3c6tfr</a></p>	<p>Dance Mat Typing: practise typing skills in a fun way. Free activities and games.</p>

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<a href="http://www.prodigygame.com">www.prodigygame.com</a>	Maths learning with games.
<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>	Maths videos.
<a href="http://www.twinkl.com.au">www.twinkl.com.au</a>	Website with worksheets, power points and other resources. To get your <b>one month free access</b> , simply go to: <a href="http://www.twinkl.com.au/offer">www.twinkl.com.au/offer</a> and enter the code: AUSTRCODE. <b>Search any of the above concepts that your child's teacher has given to find worksheets and activities.</b>
<a href="http://www.teachstarter.com">www.teachstarter.com</a>	Website with worksheets, power points and other resources. Teachers and parents can sign up for a free Teach Starter account and upgrade to access one month of Teach Starter Plus absolutely free. Teach Starter Plus gives you access to everything Teach Starter has to offer. <a href="https://www.teachstarter.com/freeplus/">https://www.teachstarter.com/freeplus/</a> <b>Search any of the above concepts that your child's teacher has given to find worksheets and activities.</b>
<a href="http://www.drpaulswan.com.au">www.drpaulswan.com.au</a>	Western Australian Professor in Mathematics. At school we use his activities. Free downloadable games and activities.
<a href="http://www.homeworkhound.com.au">www.homeworkhound.com.au</a>	Some classes are using this website. Your child's teacher will have given you log on details. Please email your child's teacher if you need details.

Kind regards,

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