


## Ernest Shackleton -Year 6

### How to help your child at home

This resource features some areas that we think would be useful for your child to practise at home. These may be key skills and it is essential your child learns skills that link to their learning this year. We aim for these to be tasks your child should be able to do at home independently but please see us for any further support.

**\*You must read at home least 3 times a week.\***

<p><b>Spelling</b> Learn to read, spell and understand the Year 5/6 word list (attached).</p> <p>If your child is stuck on spelling a word, encourage them to listen to the sounds they can hear or listen for words in it that they know how to spell. <i>E.g. knowledgeable= knowledge and Able.</i></p> <p>Challenge them! Can they use the words in a sentence?</p>	<p><b>Writing</b> <b><u>Developing writing in different contexts:</u></b> We are trying to broaden children's understanding of writing for different audiences and contexts. In Year 6, they need to understand their writing style changes for different purposes therefore this is something that can be practised at home. E.g The style of story writing is different to newspaper writing. Your child could use their reading book to write a diary entry as a character, a letter to another character or a newspaper article about an event that has taken place.</p>	<p><b>Handwriting</b> We use Kinetic Letters to teach handwriting at CVPS. Your child can practise forming legible letters.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">© Kinetic Letters®</p> </div>
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<p><b><u>Maths - Mental recall</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Times tables and division facts</u></b> It is vital that your child develops a quick recall of all times tables up to at least 12x12. When they have mastered this, they should also learn the associated division facts.</p> <p>We also learn about prime, square and cube numbers. 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If your child would like to practise something, written calculations are one of the core skills needed for the maths SATs papers. 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- In Autumn, we will be learning about Haworth as part of our local history study. We will find out about the Bronte family and the impact the railway had on the village. In geography we will be researching Ben Nevis and wondering why people climb it. In science, we are learning the main parts of the human circulatory system and recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.
- In Spring, we will learn about prehistoric Britain and the changes that happened from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. In science, we will learn about Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution.
- In Summer, we will move on to learning about WW2 and the impact it had on Britain. We will pay particular attention to how the children were affected. In science, we will learn about electricity and understand how circuits are made.

## To help your child you could:

- Encourage them to research the different areas of learning.
- Create a fact file of research.
- Ask them quick fire questions to help them remember key dates, names etc

## Spelling word list for Year 5 and Year 6



100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 6 (age 11). How many can you spell?

accommodate	correspond	identity	quail
accompany	criticise {critic + ise}	immediate(ly)	recognise
according	curiosity	individual	recommend
achieve	definite	interfere	relevant
aggressive	desperate	interrupt	restaurant
amiable	determined	language	rhyme
ancient	develop	leisure	rhythm
apparent	dictionary	lightning	sacrifice
appreciate	disastrous	marvellous	secretary
attached	embarrass	mischievous	shoulder
available	environment	muscle	signature
average	equip (-ped, -ment)	necessary	sincere(ly)
awkward	especially	neighbor	soldier
bargain	exaggerate	nuisance	stomach
bruise	excellent	occupy	sufficient
category	existence	overtake	suggest
cemetery	explosion	opportunity	symbol
committee	familiar	parliament	system
communicate	foreign	persuade	temperature
community	forty	physical	thorough
competition	frequently	prejudice	twelfth
conscience	government	privilege	variety
conscious	guarantee	profession	vegetable
controversy	harass	programme	vehicle
convenience	hindrance	pronunciation	yacht