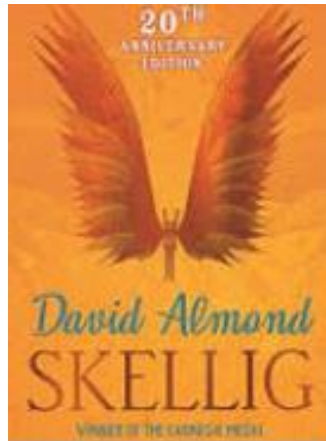




Year 5 and 6 Homework Booklet Autumn 1 - 2020



The homework activities enclosed are designed to re-enforce the learning undertaken in the classroom. In addition to the homework in this booklet, children are expected to read at least three times a week, prepare for a weekly spelling test and practise their times tables skills. Children, who are fluent with their times tables, should practise their speed of recall. All the children have a log in for Times Tables Rockstars, which will support them in this aim. Homework is due every Friday, with spelling tests and times tables tests taken on a Friday morning.

Year 6 children may also have additional homework related to the preparation for SATS

In addition to reading their school reading book, please encourage your child to read other things for pleasure, including newspapers, magazines, comics and researching areas of interest on the internet to widen your child's areas of knowledge and enjoyment. Writing for pleasure is also encouraged to help with consolidating writing skills and for children to find their own voice. Ms Bacon will always be pleased to read anything the children have written!

Week One

Due 25th September

You are going to be doing a project on Family Inheritance. Collect all the work you do in the first few weeks and hand it in on Friday 16th October in the book cover or folder that you have designed.

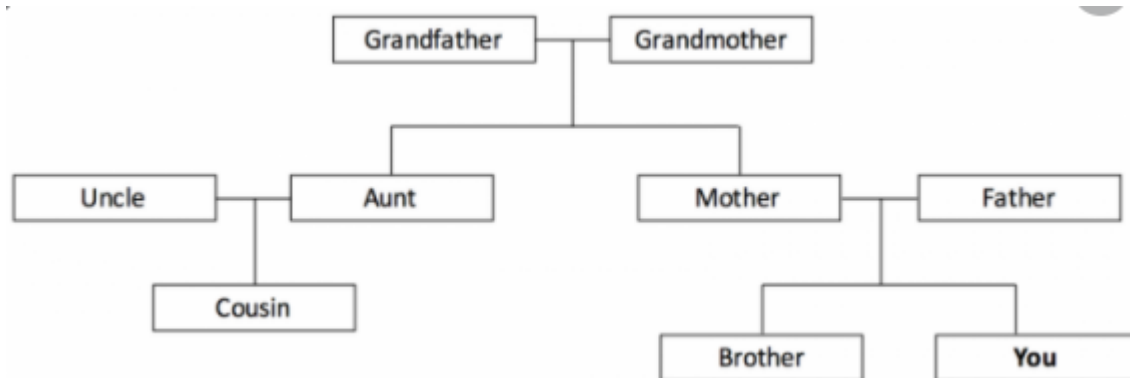
Design your own family coat-of-arms to decorate the front of your book cover or folder. A coat-of-arms usually consists of images or symbols that are important to a family. For example, if your family lives on a farm, you may want to include a picture of a tractor or a farm animal in your coat-of-arms. Coat-of-arms also often contain a motto or saying - perhaps you could invent one for your family.



Week Two

Due 2nd October

Find out as much as you can about your family tree. This is an example of how you could set out your information but replacing the family titles with the names of your family members. It would be even better if you could add drawings or photographs of each family member. Perhaps you can come up with a more creative way of displaying your information?



If you would prefer, you could research a famous person and create their family tree.

Neat presentation of your work is essential, with rulers and pencils being used to draw the lines.

Challenge: look at photographs to see how members of your family are similar in looks or personality. You may need to speak to some of your relatives to get an idea of what some family members were like. Write a paragraph describing any similarities you spot and how these features have passed down the generations.

If you have created a family tree of a famous people, you will need to look at photographs of them and their family to complete this challenge.

Although you should complete this homework by the date above, you should hand it in as a completed project on 16th October.

Week Three

Due 9th October

Look through some family photographs and draw a portrait of one of your ancestors (people in your family who came before you).

Concentrate carefully on the facial features and colouring of hair, eyes and skin. Label your portrait, stating their relationship to you. Try to see if you can see any resemblance. Keep all your homework in the book cover or folder that you created.

Your portrait could be in pencil only to give it an older feeling, or you might want to add colour with colouring pencils or paint.



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Week 4

Due 16th October

Speak to some family members to find out which area of the country your family or ancestors came from. Has your family always lived in the same place? Or have some members of your family moved around to different places within the country, or even from other countries?

See if you can find out any of the jobs your family or ancestors have had. Research what those jobs might have involved and add this information to your homework.

You might uncover some interesting or amusing facts about your family. Add them to your project.

Present what you find out in any way you would like: in writing, in map-form, in a powerpoint presentation or any other creative way you prefer.

Keep all your homework in the book cover or folder that you created and hand them in as a completed project.



Week 5

Due 23rd October

Think about the adaptations that the Peppered Moth made due to its surrounding environment. Research a different animal that has made adaptations to its circumstances to ensure its survival.

Create a colourful, eye-catching poster that displays the information you found out.

Ensure that your handwriting and the presentation of your work is the best that you can do so that you produce a high-quality piece of work.

