



Oak Class Homework – First Half of Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April – Thursday 21st May 2026

The purpose of homework is to help children practise and extend skills which they need every day in school. In Year 6, we are beginning to develop the skills of organisation, time management and self-motivation, which they will need to transition to secondary school next September. We have found that weekly homework in Year 6 helps them foster these skills preparing them effectively for their next steps.

Year 6 children should complete the following weekly homework:

1. Weekly CGP Homework

Children in Oak Class will be given two CGP workbooks, which are excellent for developing the independent thinking skills required for SATS. There is one book for Maths and one for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. Each book contains a series of 10- minute tests and children will be required to complete two tests from each book per week. They will have a record sheet in their homework folder with details of the tests they should complete each week. Homework will be set every Monday and they will have the rest of that week and the weekend to complete it and need to hand it in to Miss Nolan on the following Monday morning, so we can mark it in class. The children should be able to complete it mostly independently, however, should they need some support then please do have a go with them. Children will be provided with everything they need: Maths workbook, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar workbook, record sheet, pencil, eraser and ruler in a plastic A4 zip bag. They should only use pencil to complete their homework and not sparkly gel pens, felt tips or biro's please. We really appreciate your help by encouraging your child to begin to manage their time at home effectively and help them develop vital skills for secondary school.

2. Reading

It is a significant support to children's learning and overall wellbeing that they read from a book or hear their parents or carers read to them as part of their everyday life. This is why we aim to build reading into our partnership between school and home. We aim to develop responsible readers, therefore any reading at home can be recorded in your child's diary either by themselves or an adult. Children's fluency, vocabulary and comprehension benefit from regularly reading at least 5 times a week at home, at least 10 pages per read, in addition to the daily reading all classes complete in school. Reading needs to be a positive experience and one that children share with their parents, grandparents and siblings.

3. Spellings

This half term, we will be revising all of the 25 spelling rules from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Each week Year 6 will have 25 spellings to practise – one spelling for each of the rules. Children will have printed sheets to help them practise their spellings at home. Spellings will be tested on Wednesdays.

4. Times Tables

If your child is not yet confident with their times tables up to 12 x 12, then it is vital they practise them at home each week. We use times tables in all of our Maths learning in Year 6, so if children are not fluent, they can find their Maths learning much harder. We use the 'White Rose 1 minute Maths app' in class and this is available for you to download at home too. This link will take you to the page explaining how to download it: <https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths>

5. SATs Boot Camp

We have subscribed to SATs Boot Camp on <https://www.yearsix.co.uk>. This gives children the opportunity to practise SATs-style Maths and SPaG questions in both lessons at school and at home. Your child's login is in their reading diary. Please encourage your child to login and have a go at home, as this will be helpful in supporting their learning.

Year 6 Spellings

We will be practising these words in class this half term and ask children to have a go at home by writing them out on paper or any other method they find most helpful.

Year 6 spellings for the First Half of Summer Term 2026

Year 3/4 spelling rules
 Year 5/6 spelling rules

Spelling Rule / Test Date	15 th April	22 nd April	29 th April
1. Suffixes beginning with vowel letters	preferred	happiest	regretted
2. The 'i' sound spelt 'y' when it isn't at the end of a word.	mythical	system	mystify
3. The 'u' sounds spelt 'ou'	young	encourage	youngster
4. The prefix 'in', 'il', 'im' and 'ir'	illegal	irregular	irresponsible
5. The prefixes un-, dis- and mis-	misjudge	disbelief	misinterpret
6. The suffix -ation	preparation	inspiration	circulation
7. The suffix -ly	especially	naturally	heavily
8. The ending sounds '-sure' or '-ture'	fracture	picture	exposure
9. Endings which sounds like 'shun' spelt -sion	confusion	explosion	musician
10. The suffix -ous	courteous	enormous	hazardous
11. Endings which sounds like 'shun' spelt -tion, -sion or -cian	politician	conversation	persuasion
12. Words with 'k' spelt as 'ch'	echo	chaos	chord
13. Words with 'ch' sounds spelt 'ch'	chute	charade	chalet
14. Words ending with the 'g' sound spelt 'gue' and the 'k' sound spelt -que	plaque	picturesque	catalogue
15. Words with the 's' sound spelt 'sc'	scenery	fascinate	scent
16. Words with the 'ay' sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'	beige	prey	convey
17. Endings which sounds like 'shus' spelt -cious or -tious	fictitious	nutritious	gracious
18. Endings which sound like 'shul' spelt 'tial' or 'cial'	crucial	social	artificial
19. Words ending in -ant, -ance/ -ancy, -ent, -ence/ -ency	tolerant	assistant	tolerant
20. Words ending in -able/-ably and -ible/ -ibly	considerable	visible	audible
21. Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -per	preferring	referral	reference
22. Words with the 'ee' sound spelt ei after c	deceive	ceiling	protein
23. Words containing the letter string -ough	through	bough	although
24. Words with silent letters	whistle	anchor	gnaw
25. Homophones and near homophones	break/ brake	aloud/ allowed	stationary / stationery

Year 6 Homework

Children have their homework bags with their CGP Maths and English workout books inside.
Please can they complete two tests from each book per week. We will mark them in class on Mondays.

Date Homework is due in	CGP Maths Book	CGP English Book
Monday 20 th April	Workouts : Summer 1 and 2	Workouts : Spring 9 and 10
Monday 27 th April	Workouts : Summer 3 and 4	Workouts : Spring 11 and 12
Tuesday 5 th May	Workouts : Summer 5 and 6	Workouts : Summer 1 and 2
Monday 11 th May	Workouts : Summer 7 and 8	Workouts : Summer 3 and 4