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| **Learning Project WEEK 1** **Special people** |
| **Age Range:** Y5/6 |
| **Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)** | **Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)** |
| . * Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything they know about addition and subtraction. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be.
* Play on [Hit the Button](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button) - focus on times tables, division facts and squared numbers (free on a laptop or PC).
* Daily [arithmetic](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10) for different areas of maths. Include adding and subtracting 100, 1000,10,000 to or from a given number.
* Get your child to work on their [reasoning and problem solving](https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/springcroft-primary-school/UploadedDocument/915522a464444cfa96a70bc9bdaee45d/ultimate-ks2-maths-sats-organiser-y6-daily-mini-videos-puzzles-for-y5.pdf) by practising past SATs questions that are broken down into topic areas and have videos linked to them that can be watched if needed. As these are older papers these are suitable for both years 5 and 6. Click on one of the topic areas listed to gain access to the questions.
 | * Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library.
* Following this, ask your child to summarise the events from the chapter. They could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in their own creative way.
* Encourage your child to note down any unfamiliar words from the chapter they have read. Explore the meanings of these words by using a dictionary, reading around the sentence or using print conventions.
* Challenge your child to read something around the house that isn’t a book. They can then complete their reading diary following this.
* Your child can log on to [Bug Club](https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0)/[Oxford Owl](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/) and read a book that matches their book band. After this, direct your child to review the text and justify their opinion with examples from the text.
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| **Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)** | **Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)** |
| * Encourage your child to practise the Year 5/ 6 Common Exception Words (see list)
* Then ask your child to choose 5 Common Exception words. They can then write a synonym, antonym, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.
* Practise spellings on [Spelling Frame](https://spellingframe.co.uk/).
* Get your child to proofread their writing from the day. They can use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging. This will also enable them to check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence.
 | * Ask your child to write a diary entry/newspaper report summarising the events from the day. They can write this from their own perspective.
* Your child could think about someone they know who is a hero/heroine to them. They can then create an information report or poster about their chosen hero/heroine. Why not encourage them to interview that person and include some direct quotes from the interview?
* ***Children should only be allowed to watch TV for one hour a day***. Do you agree/disagree? Write a discussion about this statement.
* **Story task**: Ask your child to design a setting for a story genre of their choice. They can think about any settings that they have encountered in stories before. They must then write a short description including expanded noun phrases.
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| **Learning Project - to be done throughout the week** |
| **The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of their own family. Learning may focus on the different makeup of families, what traditions your family has, stories linked to your family etc.*** **Music from the Past -** Your child can research music from a chosen decade (eg 1960’s) and list the musicians they have listened to.
* **Classification**- Ask your child to design a classification key based on the simple physical features of people they know. They can then test out the keys. Only use ‘yes’ or ‘no’ questions.
* **Mapping Skills -** Identify the countries or cities they have visited using an atlas or online map.

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| **Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with** |
| [**Classroom Secrets Learning Packs**](https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/) **-** These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home. [**Twinkl**](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer/UKTWINKLHELPS?utm_source=promo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=England_coronavirus_schools_email&utm_content=offer_link) **-** to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS. **Hit the Button** – times table and number bond practice. |
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