YEAR 6

HOMEWORK GRID

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COMPULSORY TASKS

Reading	Spelling	Maths
Your child is expected to read at home each night. Please write a comment in the diary about your child's reading and sign the entry.	Your child will be set spellings that they will need to practise and learn for a weekly spelling test.	A weekly maths task is set. This will be aligned to work completed during that week in class.

WEEKLY TASK – YOU DECIDE!

Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
House of Spies Create a fact file about the Bletchley Park Code & Cypher School. What was it known for in WW2? What is it used for now? Use pictures and facts to support your work.	**Static Electricity!** Mix salt and pepper in a pile. Then, quickly rub an inflated balloon on your head and hold it close to the pile. Watch as the pepper jumps away from the salt! Draw a scientific diagram and write a short paragraph to explain why this happens.	**Calling All Agents** We will learn a lot about WW2 spies; could you be a spy in real life? Look on the websites '**Security Service MI5**' and **'Special Intelligence Service MI6".** Write a letter explaining why you should be recruited as an agent in one of these organisations. What qualities do you have?	**Destructive Testing** Make a model Morrison shelter/ Anderson shelter using materials in your home. Bring this in to display in the class. If you like, we can test its strength by placing something delicate inside and dropping something heavy on top.	**Story Time** Anti-bullying week begins on Monday 16th November. Write your own short story, poem or poster about the impact of a particular type of bullying. How can it be resolved?
Task 6	**Task 7**	**Task 8**	**Task 9**	**Task 10**
Purple Poppies? 11th November is drawing near. Do you know what **white, purple and black poppies** symbolise? Look these up on **CBBC Newsround** and create a poster for the classroom.	**Home Appliances** How do kettles heat up water? What kind of components are used? Research this online. Produce a simple circuit diagram with notes to explain how it works. How about another household appliance?	**Navigators** Look up Bletchley Park on Google Maps. How do we get there from school? Write a set of instructions for walking to and from the stations and which trains you could catch.	**Thomas Eddison** Create a fact file about the life and work of Thomas Eddison, the inventor of the light bulb. How did he invent it? What did he develop or discover? How is he similar or different to another scientist we have studied?	**Rotten Rationing** Research a WW2 rationing recipe and make it at home. Write down the instructions you followed to create it and describe what it tastes like. Draw a picture or add a photo of what you made! Did you have to use any substitutes?

Choose one optional task to complete each week. This will be your weekly English/Topic Homework.
You need to complete 7 out of 10 tasks. This task, along with your Maths Homework needs to be handed in on a **Wednesday**.
Please remember to put the date and task heading at the top of your page. Please underline them.