

Homework Year 6 Autumn 1

Spellings

Children have a list of spellings to learn each week. The spellings are a combination of words from their year group list and words that children have chosen themselves from book checks. A weekly test takes place and records are kept to track improvement in spellings.

Reading

Children are encouraged to read daily and record comments in their Reading Diary. The pupil in each class with the most diary entries is rewarded with a prize at the end of each half term.

Times tables

Children are encouraged to practise times tables regularly. At the end of each half term there is a Golden 100 challenge where pupils across the school attempt 100 mixed times tables in timed conditions. Successful children are awarded the Golden 100 badge.

All homework resources can be found on Icenia website:

<http://www.iceniacademy.co.uk/Homework.php>

Half termly project: World War 2

Choose as many of the following activities as you wish:

- **Art task:** Make your own artefact from World War 2. This could be a gas mask, soldier's helmet, rationing book, medal or a toy.
- **History task:** Create a timeline of events that occurred in World War 2
- **Geography task:** Find out where children were evacuated from and to in England. Show this on a map
- **Science task:** Design and test a parachute (using a toy or weight) that would allow a member of the RAF to land safely
- **English task:** Write a biography on a significant individual from the Second World War
- **Maths task:** Research the purpose of using Morse code in World War 2 and write your own message for someone else to translate
- **EXTENSION:** How has Britain changed since 1940? Find ten facts e.g. salary changes, house prices, wages.



We look forward to sharing and displaying your homework at the end of half term.