

Homework Year 6 Autumn 2

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: Our local area

Choose as many of the following activities as you wish:

- **Art task:** Create a piece of art using any medium that shows something important to you about our local area.
- **History task:** Choose a historical event or era that occurred in our local area and create a fact file, newspaper report, documentary etc. You can present the information any way you choose!
- **Geography task:** Using maps, show how Colchester has changed over the past 50 years.
- **Science task:** What is the impact of cars on our local environment? Create a poster informing people of these and encouraging them to use alternative modes of transport.
- **English task:** Write a non-chronological report on our local area.
- **Maths task:** Research how the population of Colchester has changed historically.
- **EXTENSION:** Conduct a small survey on a geography related problem that is important to you and present your findings.



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