

# St Mary's Home Learning Programme

## Learning Project WEEK 4 of Home Learning - Viewpoints

Age Range: Years 5/6

### Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Get your child to play on [Times Table Rockstars](#).
- Ask your child to show everything they know about fractions on a piece of paper. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. Get them to be as creative as they want to be.
- Allow your child to play on [Hit the Button](#) - focus on times tables, division facts and squared numbers.
- Direct your child to practise matching fractions on this [game](#). Get them to work on the mixed numbers.
- Daily [arithmetic](#) for different areas of maths. Ask your child to work on level 4, 5 and 6 activities and try to focus on fractions.
- Get your child to work on their [reasoning and problem](#) solving 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.

### Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- 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 create a set of multiple choice questions about what they have read.
- 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.
- Direct your child to [Love Reading](#). Ask them to explore the Book of the Month and previous books of the month. How many have they read?
- Your child can log on to [Oxford Owl](#) 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.



### Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Encourage your child to practise the Year 5/ 6 [Common Exception Words](#)
- 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](#).
- Your child can create a vocabulary bank about the area they live in. They may want to use this for some of their writing tasks this week.
- 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.

### Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child to write a blog post summarising the events from the day/week. Encourage them to think about how the language they use may be more informal.
- Your child will be composing an email or writing a formal letter to a 12 year child from a country of their choice. Ask them to describe what is happening in the world at the moment. They can then compose a reply. How does each world differ?
- Encourage your child to put themselves in their Mum's or another family member's shoes. Can they write a poem about how they might be feeling with what is happening in the world currently?
- **People should be able to express their opinion on social media platforms.** Do you agree/disagree? Your child can write a discussion about this statement.

● **Story Task:** They've now created a setting and character for a story genre of their choice. Talk to your child about what is going to happen in their story? Ask them to plan their story thinking about a book of the same genre. Whose viewpoint are they going to write the story from?

### Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the area in which they live. Learning may focus on your local area, famous people, key landmarks and links to your city.

● **Viewpoints and Mood** –

Ask your child to look into a room in the home and think about how it makes them feel. They can then either draw something linked to how they feel when looking in the room or draw an object from the room and then colour, shade or paint it in a colour that reflects their current mood.



● **Viewpoints from Around the World** –

Your child can research famous viewpoints from around the world (e.g. The Eiffel Tower). Ask them to draw what they think they would see from this viewpoint. After this, they can design and create a miniature scale of the landmarks that give these viewpoints. Encourage them to evaluate their creations.



● **A change in Viewpoints-**

How did Martin Luther King and Rosa Park's actions and views shape society today? Challenge your child to compare and contrast viewpoints from then and now on people's race, culture and religion. How has this improved society's attitudes towards those who are different to ourselves?

● **Debate-**

Is good more powerful than evil? Is it worse to fail at something or never attempt it in the first place? Is it more important to be liked or respected? Ask your child to choose a question to answer, write a speech and use real -life examples to justify their opinion.