



## W/C 13/07/2020: Learning Project – Transition to High School

### Year 6

This week's learning project focuses on supporting your child with transitioning to their new class. It will give them the opportunity to reflect on their time in their current class, discuss their favourite memories and achievements whilst also considering their hopes and dreams for the next academic year.

[You can watch the introductory video here.](#)

Weekly Reading Tasks	Weekly Spelling Tasks
<b>Monday-</b> Encourage your child to listen to a free age-appropriate audiobook <a href="#">here</a> , choose a book from <a href="#">Oxford Owl</a> or continue with their chapter book.	<b>Monday-</b> Can your child list a word that corresponds with each letter of Pinner Park Primary School?
<b>Tuesday-</b> Ask your child to listen to <a href="#">this story</a> . Can they predict what the story will be about? Who do they think the book has been written for? What moral could there be in the story?	<b>Tuesday-</b> List all the words you can think of that related to high school.
<b>Wednesday-</b> Ask your child to read the e-book Grimm which can be accessed via their Oxford Owl class account. Login details for this account can be found on the Year 6 community page on DB Primary. Each of the stories features a magical creature. Which was their favourite and why?	<b>Wednesday-</b> Can you create a crossword? The words should relate to learning and being in school. For example, reading, games, teacher etc.
<b>Thursday-</b> Ask your child to read about Ella's experience of her first year of secondary school <a href="#">here</a> . What top tips does Ella give? Were any of her worries similar to your child's? What did she do to combat these worries?	<b>Thursday-</b> Ask your child to create a word search using words that they associate with the summer holidays.
<b>Friday-</b> Play this <a href="#">interactive reading game</a> . You will need to demonstrate your understanding of the poem by answering a series of questions about each verse.	<b>Friday-</b> Pick 10 words from the Year 5/6 common exception list. Order them from longest to shortest, put them in alphabetical order and create your own order.

Weekly Writing Tasks	Weekly Maths Tasks	
<p><b>Monday-</b> Work with your child to create a Secondary School checklist. Oxford Owl have provided one <a href="#">here</a> as an example. Your child can create their own to stick on their wall and tick off the tasks to help them feel ready and prepared!</p>	<p><b>Monday-</b> White Rose Maths – Draw nets of 3D shapes</p>	<p><a href="#">White Rose Maths</a> videos are available for each session this week from the White Rose Maths website. The accompanying worksheets will have been sent out via School Ping.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday-</b> Listen to <a href="#">this</a> poem from Michael Rosen about his experience of school. Write a poem of your own about your own experience of school.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday-</b> White Rose Maths – Calculating the radius and circumference of circles</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday-</b> Ask your child to research their new school. Can they create a fact file about their new school? They can research the school’s history, how many pupils there are, staff members etc.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday-</b> White Rose Maths – Read and interpret pie charts</p>	
<p><b>Thursday-</b> Ask your child to write a letter to their younger self. What lessons have they learnt since being at Primary School? What top tips would they give their younger self? What things do they have to look forward to?</p>	<p><b>Thursday-</b> White Rose Maths – Calculating mean</p>	
<p><b>Friday-</b> Write a letter to your new form tutor. Tell them all about yourself including your hobbies, who you live with, what your favourite subjects are, what you’re looking forward to, what you’re nervous about etc.</p>	<p><b>Friday (theme)-</b> Use this day to consolidate the week’s learning and to practice times tables using some of the links below.</p>	

## Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The projects this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to reflect on their time at Pinner Park and look forward to their future in high school. Learning may focus on memories, goals and celebrating successes.

- **'Wheelie' Proud** – Your child has achieved so much during their time at Pinner Park Primary and it's important to reflect on and celebrate those moments that have made them feel a sense of pride. Ask your child to create a wheel of pride. In each section, they could dedicate it to a specific subject such as maths, English, PE, ICT or music. They can also think of other achievements outside of the classroom that they want to celebrate such as
- **Sharing a laugh or two** – Some of the best memories we have of our school lives are the silly ones where we've laughed until our sides hurt and our cheeks ache! Ask your child to think of the funniest memory they have of their time in Primary School. Perhaps it was when they met their best friend for the first time, a sports day or a school trip. They can create an amusing comic strip re-telling these memories. Encourage them to include captions, thought bubbles, speech bubbles to bring the comic to life. They will also need to use colour to make their comic strip bold and engaging for their audience.
- **A bucket full of wishes** – Not only is it important to celebrate past achievements, it's important to think ahead and set new goals too. Encourage your child to create a 'bucket list' of things they want to achieve in their time at secondary school. Perhaps they want to join a club, make new friends or take the bus to school by themselves. Once they have done this, ask them to think of the things they would like to do before they join their new school. Achievements could include learning how to tie a tie, completing a [summer reading challenge](#) or learning the route to their new school.
- **Jigsaw of memories** – Ask your child to create their own jigsaw piece with their best memories of Year 6. Together, these jigsaw pieces would create a bigger jigsaw filled with everyone's best memories!

### Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

- [BBC Bitesize](#) - Lots of videos and learning opportunities for all subjects.
- [Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - Reading, writing and maths activities for different ages.
- [White Rose Maths](#) online maths lessons. Watch a lesson video and complete the worksheet (can be downloaded and completed digitally).
- [Times Table Rockstars](#) and [Numbots](#). Your child can access both of these programmes with their school logins. On Times Table Rockstars, children should aim to play Soundcheck for 20 minutes daily.
- IXL online. Click here for [Year 6](#). There are interactive games to play and guides for parents.
- [Mastery Mathematics Learning Packs](#). Take a look at the mastery mathematics home learning packs with a range of different activities and lessons.

If your child requires more of a challenge, or you believe that there are some gaps in their learning then [Century Tech](#) is a fantastic resource that is currently free for home learning. The app is designed to address gaps and misconceptions, provide challenge and enables children to retain new knowledge. It uses artificial intelligence to tailor the learning to your child's needs. Sign up [here](#).