

Year 6 – My Family

Weekly Maths Tasks

- € Warm up each day with your 'daily ten':
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>
- € Don't forget to practise your arithmetic skills!
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/486/Y6-Arithmetic-Practice>
- € You want to make some flapjacks with your family. Here is a recipe for 10.
Flapjacks Serves: 10
120g butter
100g dark brown soft sugar
4 tablespoons golden syrup
250g rolled oats
40g sultanas or raisins
How much of each ingredient would you need to make flapjacks for....
2 people?
7people?
the number of people that live in your household?
- € Work on a shopping list for the weekly shop and work out the total cost. Do not use a calculator.
- € You share a pizza with 3 other members in your family. You (person A) eat 35% of the pizza, person B eats 0.4 of the pizza, Person C eats 12.5% of the pizza and Person D eats 0.125 of the pizza.
Write the amount each child eats as a fraction. Who eats the most? Who eats the least? Is there any left?
(choose a name for each person).

Weekly Reading tasks

- Now you have read Holes, summarise the book in 5 sentences, 3 sentences, 1 sentence, 1 word.
- Create a set of questions based on the book, include inference, retrieval and vocabulary style questions.
- Put yourself in Stanley's shoes. What questions would he have for his family? Write them down.
- Listen to 'The Jungle Book'
https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B013H2CHIA?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-3-1
- Note down any unfamiliar words from the audio book you have heard. Explore the meanings of these words by using a dictionary, keep a log of new words and try to use them in a sentence.
- <https://readon.myon.co.uk/> Here is a website where you can read books for pleasure online. Enjoy.

Weekly Writing tasks

- Task One - Write a haiku describing a family member.
A haiku is a short poem with only three lines and 17 syllables altogether. The syllables follow this pattern: line one has 5 syllables; line two has 7 syllables; line 3 has 5 syllables. Here's an example...
My brother Billy (5 syllables)
Marmite munching genius (7 syllables)
Times tables Rockstar (5 syllables)
Remember to check you've used the right number of syllables for each line (it's harder than it seems!). Try writing one for each member of your family. Further information about haiku with examples can be found here:
<https://www.kidzone.ws/poetry/haiku.htm>
- Task two – Write a 'thank you' letter
Choose a family member whom you would like to thank for all they do for you and your family. Start by jotting down a list of the things they do – don't forget the small things! Tell them how much you appreciate them and how what they do helps you. To make this a special surprise, put your letter in an addressed envelope and post it to them (don't forget a stamp!).

Learning project

- Family Fortunes – design a quiz for your family to play. You could have 10 questions in each round, your rounds could include 'History' 'Geography' 'Sport' etc. You are the quiz master. Find out who is the 'smartest' in your family
- Portraits – Create a portrait of a family member in the style of a famous artist (e.g Picasso, Van Gogh, Arcimboldo, Warhol) Think about the use of colour, tone and texture.
- Family Tree – Create a family tree including where your family members live, jobs, age, interests and anything else you would like to include. Write questions for your family members to answer using your family tree. (Try to trick them!) You can create your family tree on paper or even on PowerPoint where you can include your family questions. Here is an example of a family tree
- Inheritance - Draw a portrait of your mum and dad and describe them. E.g. hair colour, eye colour, size of eyes, nose, mouth ears etc. What have you inherited from your parents? Now draw a portrait of yourself and describe what you have inherited from each parent.
- Research facts about the country your parents or grandparents were born in, even it's the U.K. e.g. currency, food, hobbies, language, culture, sport, famous people and compare it to where they live now. What are the similarities and differences? Compare your childhood to theirs.

- Create a recipe for a family - A cupful of hugs, a spoon of kindness, a pinch of generosity, a cute dog etc. Mix it together to create the (name.).family
- Guess who family edition - Create 2 sets of 12 family photo cards, this can include family friends too. Either print out pictures or draw family members to the best of your ability and don't forget to label them with names! Blue tack or sellotape the cards in rows on plain paper and choose one card that you would like the other person to guess. Place this card at the top of your sheet of paper. Now take it in turns to ask questions until you guess who the family member is! To make it even more challenging you could limit the number of questions you're allowed to ask one another.

Other useful websites/resources

[Oak National Academy](#) – government provided lessons, including video presentations

[BBC daily lessons](#) – loads of great resources, games etc.

Email

Remember you can discuss work with the class teacher via weekly phone calls. You can also email any photographs or work to be shared on twitter. Please include your child's name and class on emails so it can be forwarded to the correct teacher!

Email - enquiry@yarnfieldprimary.org.uk