

Maths

Areas to be covered or revisited this term will include:

- 2D and 3D shape
- Perimeter, area and volume
- Percentages
- Ratio and proportion
- Multi-step problem solving involving written and mental calculations and all 4 operations.
- Measures
- Co-ordinates
- Translations and reflections
- Algebra
- Pie charts and line graphs

Homework

Can we take this opportunity to remind parents that homework in Year 6 follows the general patterns:-

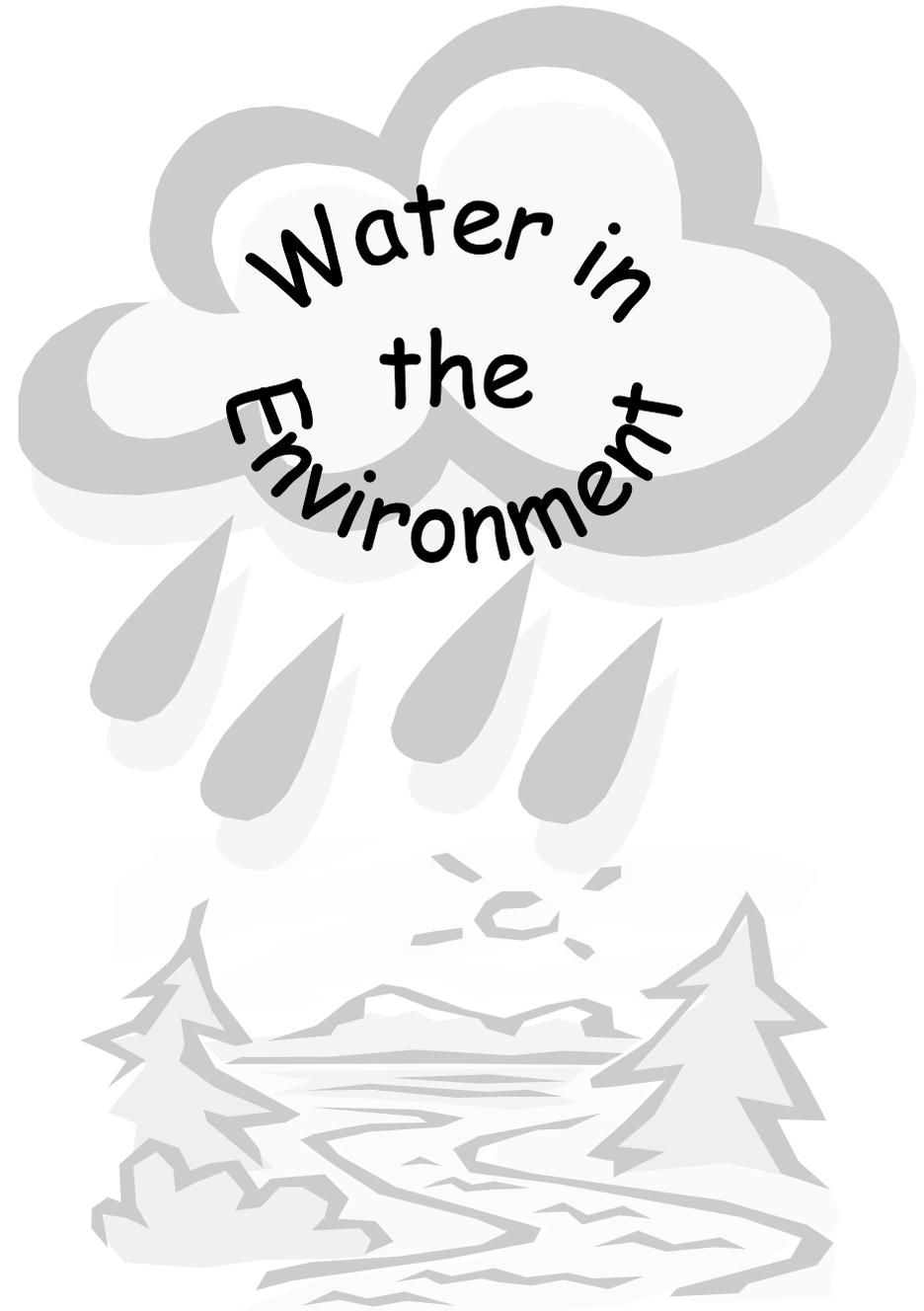
Numeracy and or Literacy - once weekly

Spellings - daily practise at home

Reading— making regular entries in their reading record

Revision Guides

For any children who have SATs revision guides, please continue to use these on a regular basis as extra practise at



Spring Term Year 6

To All Parents

We have had an extremely busy and productive first term in Y6.

Our Spring term will be just as exciting. The children's learning experiences will include our visit to Carding Mill Valley which is

Literacy

To begin literacy this term, we will be a narrative topic based around the children writing their own mystery stories.

After this, we will drawing our attention to journalistic writing/newspaper reports.

The other narrative focus this term will be based around a short film called 'The Piano'. The children will investigate and ask questions about the film, make their own interpretations and develop their ability to understand the differing perspectives of the characters. We shall also revisit the conventions of writing play / film scripts.

Our Theme is 'Water in the Environment'

This theme will be Geography based.

It will involve looking at environmental issues such as the water cycle, weather patterns, river systems and human impact on the landscape.

We will be posing and answering a range of geographical questions linked to the environment. The children will also be learning about key rivers in the UK and the World. In addition we will learn about the weather, and in particular clouds formations and how they can help us to predict weather patterns.

The global issues surrounding water conservation and the problems in third world countries will be a focus for developing the children's awareness of the condition in which some people live and how their actions can have an impact on that.



You could support your child in this work by developing an awareness of current issues regarding weather and