

CRACOE & RYLSTONE VC CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**KS2 HOMEWORK
INFORMATION SHEET**

At Cracoe School, we see homework as an important means to support, practise and enhance our daily work teaching and learning in Class.

It forms a key part of our work in partnership with parents at home.

We hope that you will encourage your child with their homework by taking an interest, checking that they know what they need to do, supporting them as necessary and ensuring that they have a calm, quiet environment in which to work. It will also help us if you could check that your child's homework book is brought home and returned to school regularly, with the work required on the correct days. A homework time table will be given to them to stick in the front of their Homework book.

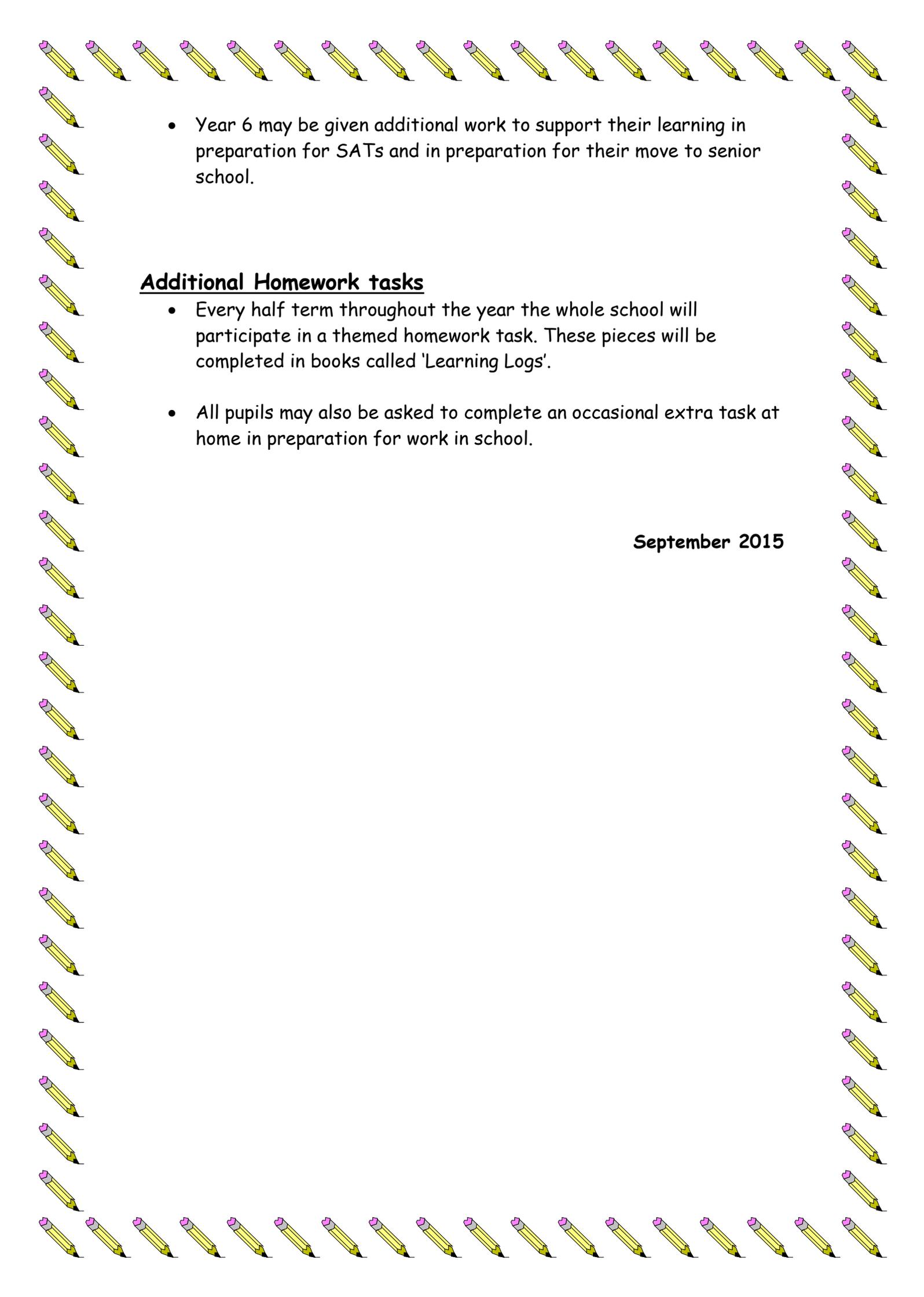
Daily essentials for ALL KS2 pupils:

- 1. Reading** - we expect pupils to read for at least 10 minutes daily. This could be shared reading with an adult or sibling, or more independent silent reading, especially for older pupils. Talking about books read (plot, characters, likes and dislikes etc) with your child will also help develop comprehension skills.
- 2. Spellings** - all pupils will have spellings to learn and practise each week. 5-10 minutes daily work on these is a good idea.
- 3. Maths KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts)** - all pupils have a yellow KIRFs book in which the key maths facts they are learning by heart each week will be highlighted. This is really **IMPORTANT** practise work to give pupils the best support possible in their daily maths lessons. See the KIRFs book for suggestions of useful websites to provide extra practise, if possible. Again, 10 minutes a day is recommended.

Also weekly tasks:

- There will be an additional written piece of English work or Maths work to develop what has been learnt in class.

Year 6

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- Year 6 may be given additional work to support their learning in preparation for SATs and in preparation for their move to senior school.

Additional Homework tasks

- Every half term throughout the year the whole school will participate in a themed homework task. These pieces will be completed in books called 'Learning Logs'.
- All pupils may also be asked to complete an occasional extra task at home in preparation for work in school.

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