

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Year 6

Advent 1

Homework Booklet

Welcome to your homework booklet for this half term.

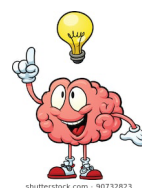


Times Tables Rockstars

Every Friday, you will be set **20 sessions** on Times Tables Rockstars (each session lasts one minute). These must be completed by **Wednesday morning at 8.30am**.

Your teacher will check that these sessions have been completed on Wednesday morning during registration.

You may choose to complete all 20 minutes in one sitting, or spread it out over the five days, which works out at four minutes per day.



Brain Builders

In history this half term, we will be studying World War II. Your task is to create a project about this important turning point in world history.

You may choose to write a diary entry as a soldier, create a piece of art work depicting a war scene, make a fact file about a crucial event or influential figure in this time period, put together an informative presentation about WWII – or anything else that takes your fancy!

House points will be awarded for best efforts!

Due date: **Monday 20th October 2025**



Spellings

Week 1

Words ending in ‘-cious’ or ‘-tious’

Rule: If the root word ends in **–ce** (e.g. vice or grace), the spelling is normally **‘-cious’**, e.g. **vicious** or **gracious**. Otherwise, **‘-tious’** is normally used.

Exception: anxious

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Vicious						
Precious						
Conscious						
Delicious						
Ambitious						
Cautious						
Fictitious						
Infectious						

You will be tested on these 8 words, plus 2 others that follow the same rule.

Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Spellings

Week 2

Words ending in ‘-cial’ or ‘-tial’

Rule: ‘-cial’ is common after a **vowel**, e.g. facial, whereas ‘-tial’ is common after a consonant, e.g. substantial.

Exceptions: financial (from the root word ‘finance’, commercial (from the root word ‘commmerce’)

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Official						
Special						
Artificial						
Financial						
Partial						
Confidential						
Essential						
Initial						

You will be tested on these 8 words, plus 2 others that follow the same rule.

Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Spellings

Week 3

Words ending in ‘-ant’ or ‘-ent’

Rule: ‘-ant’ is mostly used when the root word can end in ‘ation’, e.g. observ**ant** because observation is a word, or expect**ant** because expectation is a word.
‘-ent’ is mostly used after a soft ‘c’, ‘g’, or ‘qu’ sound, e.g. dece**nt** and freque**nt**.

Exceptions: assistant, obedient, independent

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Observant						
Tolerant						
Hesitant						
Expectant						
Innocent						
Decent						
Frequent						
Confident						

You will be tested on these 8 words, plus 2 others that follow the same rule.

Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Spellings

Week 4

Words ending in ‘-able’ or ‘-ible’

Rule: ‘-able’ is used mostly when there is an independent root word, e.g. comfortable, understandable. Whereas, ‘-ible’ is normally used where there is no root word.

Exceptions: sensible.

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Adorable						
Applicable						
Reliable						
Dependable						
Possible						
Horrible						
Visible						
Terrible						

You will be tested on these 8 words, plus 2 others that follow the same rule.

Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Spellings

Week 5

Words ending in ‘-fer’ or ‘-ferr’

Rule: ‘-fer’ is used when the ‘r’ sound is **not** stressed, e.g. reference has a ‘**short** r’ sound. ‘-ferr’ is used when the ‘r’ sound **is** stressed, e.g. preferred.

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Referred						
Transferring						
Preferred						
Reference						
Referee						
Preference						
Difference						
Transference						

You will be tested on these 8 words, plus 2 others that follow the same rule.

Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____



Spellings

Week 6

Use of the hyphen

Rule: A hyphen is normally used to join a prefix to a root word when the prefix **ends** in a vowel and the root word **begins** with the **same vowel**, e.g. ‘re-enter’.
Prefixes ‘ex-’ and ‘self-’ are often followed by a hyphen too.

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
Re-enter						
Co-ordinate						
Co-own						
Co-operate						
Reactivate						
Ex-husband						
Self-aware						
Self-centred						

You will be tested on these 8 words, plus 2 others that follow the same rule.

Sentence practice: Now use each spellings in a sentence.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____