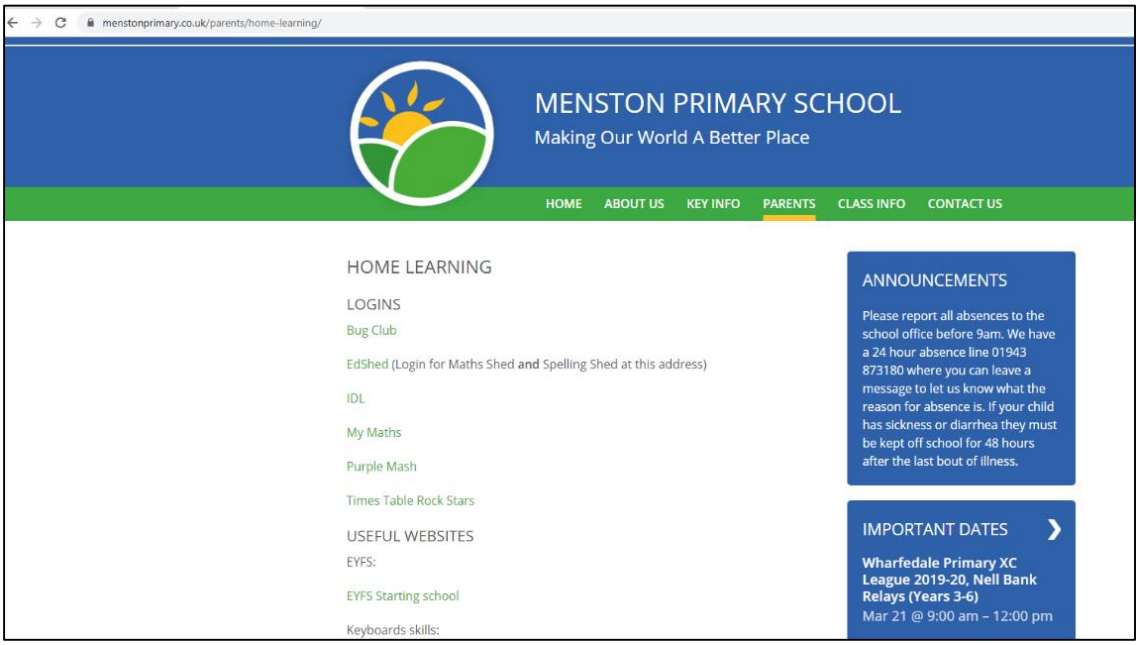
Home Learning– Year 6

We have arranged the following to support your child's continued learning.

On our school website the Home Learning page (under the 'Parents' tab) provides your child with links to the login pages to access the software that they have passwords for (such as My Maths). The Home Learning page also has links to other useful websites that they can use to enable them to continue their learning. To access this page on the school website please go to: https://menstonprimary.co.uk/parents/home-learning/



Maths:

- Your child has flashcards which aim to cover the whole Maths curriculum. We would recommend practising these daily.
- All children have a MyMaths log in. Teachers can set tasks and receive instant feedback as to how each child performed. There is also the opportunity for them to do a practice lesson beforehand. We have set a range of tasks for children to complete as they choose.
- All children have a Maths Shed log in where they can play different maths games. We can also set some specific games.
- All children have a Times Tables Rockstars log in where they practice their times tables. We highly recommend using this regularly to practise speed recall.
- Other useful maths websites: Hit The Button, Topmarks
- Please complete any remaining pages in your CGP books.

English:

- Your child has more flashcards for punctuation and grammar. Again, we recommend using these daily.
- All children have a Spelling Shed log in where they can play different spelling games. We can set them specific tasks but they are welcome to use any games they choose. The 'stages' refer to approximate year groups so all stage 5 and 6 games are aimed at UKS2 children. Practising previous years' spellings would still be beneficial.
- The children know a range of strategies they can use to practise the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 spelling lists. These are tricky words which children are expected to know (in addition to the rules we learn in class).
- Reading regularly with an adult to check understanding would be extremely beneficial, especially if you are selecting challenging texts.
- We recommend 'free writing' where children are free to write whatever they choose. Going through some writing with an adult and discussing word choices, sense and punctuation is really helpful.
- Please complete any remaining pages in your CGP books.

Theme:

- Please visit the 'home learning' page of the school website for lots of websites which are useful.

Life Skills:

- How many of these important life skills can you master?
    - Can you tie your shoelaces?
    - Can you get changed in under 3 minutes?
    - Can you fold your clothes neatly?
    - Can you tell the time using digital and analogue clocks?
    - Can you tie and untie knots quickly?
    - Can you practise your typing skills using 'Dance Mat Typing'?
    - Can you help a grown up prepare a healthy meal?
    - Can you adapt a recipe for a different number of people (scaling)?
    - Can you make your own bed, including duvet covers and pillowcases?
    - Can you use equipment to measure accurately (e.g. a tape measure, weighing scales)?
    - Can you make a timetable to structure your own day, demonstrating independent study skills?
    - Can you help to write a shopping list using a budget? Use a supermarket website for prices. Don't forget to plan meals and essential non-food items.
    - Can you wash up effectively?
    - Can you prepare a lesson each day to teach a member of your family something you have learned in school this year? Challenge yourself!
    - Can you use the washing machine, including separating colours?

We hope that you and your family stay well and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Miss Hodkinson & Miss Walker