

Homework Grid

Year 6 – Term 3 - Week 5 & 6

Literacy – Reading (Home Reading Book)	Literacy – Writing (Information Reports)	Mathematics – Cartesian Plane	Inquiry – Healthy Minds and Bodies
<u>Character Feelings Evidence Log</u> Using your own home reading book, choose 3 moments where a character's actions or behaviour reveal a feeling that is not directly stated. For each moment, record the quote/action, the feeling you infer, and the evidence from the text that supports your thinking. Parent check and correct: each of the 3 entries includes a direct quote or action, a named feeling, and clear textual evidence linking them. Parent signature: _____	<u>Information Report Draft</u> Choose a topic and research it. Plan your report using a classification statement, description paragraphs organised under subheadings, and a concluding statement. Write a 150–200 word draft. Parent check and correct: the report has a classification opening, clear subheadings, and is written in third person, present tense throughout. Parent signature: _____	<u>Plotting Practice</u> Draw a Cartesian plane with the x- and y-axes labelled from -10 to 10. Plot the 12 given coordinates, labelling each point and noting which quadrant it sits in. Parent check and correct: axes are correctly labelled and scaled, all 12 points are plotted accurately, and quadrants are correctly identified. Parent signature: _____	<u>Healthy Body Habits Tracker</u> Over 4 days, track your sleep, food and movement/exercise habits in a simple table. Write 2–3 sentences reflecting on how these habits affected your energy and mood. Parent check and correct: the table is complete for all 4 days, and the reflection makes a clear link between habits and energy/mood. Parent signature: _____
<u>Character Voice Comparison</u> Select two passages of dialogue from different characters in your book. Compare the language and word choices each character uses, and explain what this reveals about who they are as a person. Parent check and correct: both passages are copied accurately, and the comparison explains word choice, not just what happens in the scene. Parent signature: _____	<u>Turning Notes into Sentences</u> Turn 10 sets of research notes into full sentences. Use precise, technical/topic-specific vocabulary and formal language appropriate for an information report. Parent check and correct: each sentence is complete, uses at least one technical term correctly, and avoids informal or opinion language. Parent signature: _____	<u>Coordinate Story Problems [Challenge]</u> Solve 6 short problems that involve moving a point around the Cartesian plane (e.g. 'moves 3 right and 4 down'). Record the start and finish coordinates for each, using all four quadrants. Parent check and correct: start and finish coordinates are correct for each problem, and negative numbers are used correctly. Parent signature: _____	<u>Coping Mechanisms Toolkit</u> Identify 4 different coping mechanisms for managing stress or big emotions (e.g. deep breathing, movement, talking to someone). For each one, explain when you'd use it and why it helps. Parent check and correct: at least 4 strategies are included, each with a clear explanation of when and why it helps. Parent signature: _____
<u>Relationship Clues & Prediction [Challenge]</u> Track the developing relationship between two characters in your book. Find at least 4 clues in the text that show how the relationship is changing, then write a justified prediction about what might happen next, using your evidence to support your reasoning. Parent check and correct: 4 clues are recorded with page/chapter references, and the prediction is clearly justified using that evidence. Parent signature: _____	<u>Text Features Design [Challenge]</u> Create supporting text features for your report: a labelled diagram, a glossary of 5 technical terms with definitions, and a fact box of 3 interesting facts. Parent check and correct: the diagram is clearly labelled, all 5 glossary definitions are accurate, and facts are correct. Parent signature: _____	<u>Shape on the Plane Detective [Challenge]</u> Plot 4 coordinates to draw a quadrilateral on the Cartesian plane. Identify and label its properties, then find the coordinates of the shape after it is reflected across the y-axis. Parent check and correct: the shape is plotted accurately, properties are correctly identified, and reflected coordinates are correct. Parent signature: _____	<u>Healthy Mind & Healthy Body Connection [Challenge]</u> Explore how a healthy mind and a healthy body are connected. Find and explain 3 ways that looking after your body (sleep, food, exercise) also helps your mind, using examples from your own life. Parent check and correct: 3 clear connections are explained, each with a specific personal example. Parent signature: _____
<u>Vocabulary in Context [Challenge]</u> Select 8 unfamiliar or interesting words from your reading. For each word, infer its meaning from context, check the meaning, then write a new sentence of your own that uses the word correctly. Parent check and correct: meanings fit the context of the book, and new sentences show the word is used correctly. Parent signature: _____	<u>Editing Detective [Challenge]</u> Edit a 100–120 word draft report. Make at least 10 corrections involving verb tense consistency, technical vocabulary, punctuation, and paragraph/subheading structure. Parent check and correct: at least 10 genuine edits are visible, corrections improve accuracy, and edits are clearly marked, not confusing. Parent signature: _____	<u>Pattern & Relationship Challenge</u> Plot 6 points that follow a rule (e.g. $y = x + 2$). Describe the relationship between the x- and y-coordinates in your own words, then predict and plot the next 2 points in the pattern. Parent check and correct: all 6 points follow the rule, the relationship is described accurately, and the 2 predicted points are correct. Parent signature: _____	<u>My Healthy Lifestyle Plan [Challenge]</u> Design a personal healthy lifestyle plan covering sleep, food, movement, and one coping strategy for managing emotions. Set one realistic goal for each area and explain why it matters. Parent check and correct: the plan includes all 4 areas, each with a specific, realistic goal and a clear reason. Parent signature: _____