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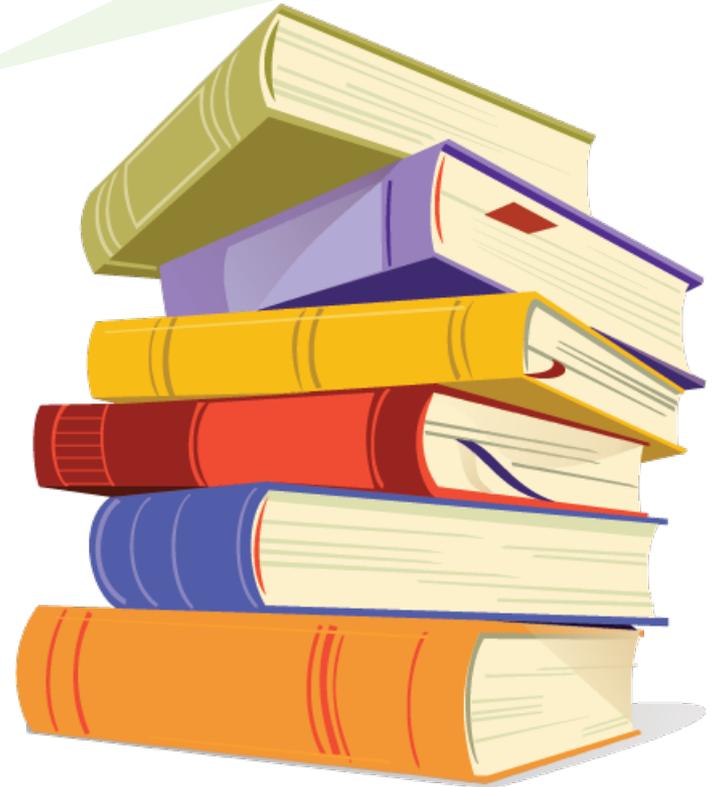
We hope you are keeping well and looking after yourselves and your families.

The following slides contain your **daily English tasks**.

# Year 6

English

Day 1



This icon means upload your task to the website.

# English: Vocabulary warm-up

Match the word meaning to the description given below:

**Permanent**

**Taught**

**Weary**

**Dubious**

**Exquisite**

That carpet is beautiful, it is...

If I am doubtful, I am...

A rope pulled tight is...

Tired or fatigued...

Something that lasts forever is...

# English: Grammar re-cap

Today we are looking at **tenses**:

- **Past Progressive**

Paul **was** kicking the ball.

Eva **was** licking the lolly.

- **Present Progressive**

Paul **is** kicking the ball.

I **am** licking the lolly.

We use the past tense of the verb 'to be' (**was**) and '**ing**' to show that the action happened over a period of time in the past.

We use the present tense of the verb 'to be' (**is/am**) and '**ing**' to show that the action is happening now and is continuing to happen.

# English: Grammar task

Use the following words to make up sentences in the past and present progressive tenses:

## Past Progressive

I eat spaghetti.

They play tennis.

You draw a picture.

## Present Progressive

He does the housework.

We climb a tree.

Emily drinks juice.

# English: Writing



Write a short newspaper article about the new invention. Think about:

- Why has Diggle designed the Zepper 2016?
- What global problems was he trying to solve?
- What do you think the positives and negatives of the Zepper 2016 are?



## Genius Inventor Discovers New Way To Travel!

A new and innovative way to travel has this very week been invented by London based inventor, Samuel Diggle. Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No – it's the magnificent eco-friendly flying machine 'Zepper 2016'!

**Ext:** Try to use the new vocabulary you have learnt: **Permanent, Taught, Weary, Dubious, Exquisite** and try to include both the past and present progressive tenses.

# English: Comprehension

Log on to [readtheory.org](https://www.readtheory.org) and complete at least one comprehension task. You can do more if you wish.

Check your Home Reading diary for your username and password or email the school if you have misplaced it.

# Daily tasks

**Please make sure you also:**

- Read your book for half an hour
- Go over your spellings for ten minutes

**If you want to learn another new skill, try learning to touch type through this online course: [typingclub.com](https://www.typingclub.com)**