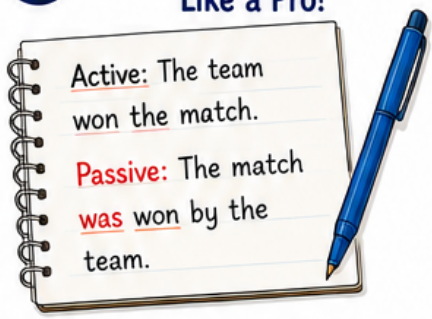
PLEASANT STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING STARTS AT HOME!



Simple, fun activities to help your Year 6 child learn and grow every day.

1 Write in Passive Voice Like a Pro!



Look for examples of passive voice in newspapers, recipes, instructions or films. Why is it used? How does it change the focus of the sentence?
Try rewriting some sentences or short paragraphs in the passive voice.

Tip: When is it better to use the passive voice? Can you think of reasons writers choose it?

2 Add and Subtract Fractions (Including Mixed Numbers)



$1\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} = ?$ $2\frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{6} = ?$

Use objects, drawings or fraction strips to help you add and subtract fractions.
Can you find different ways to solve problems? Can you explain your method to someone else?

Tip: Can you check your answers using the inverse operation? Show another way to solve the same calculation.

3 Convert Units Like an Expert!



Length	Mass	Capacity
5 km = ___ m	3.2 kg = ___ g	2.5 L = ___ ml
750 cm = ___ m	4500 g = ___ kg	750 ml = ___ L

Convert between different units of length, mass and capacity. Use real-life examples around your home and when you are out.
Can you make up your own conversions for someone else to solve?

Tip: What are the key conversion facts you need to remember? How can you check your answers?

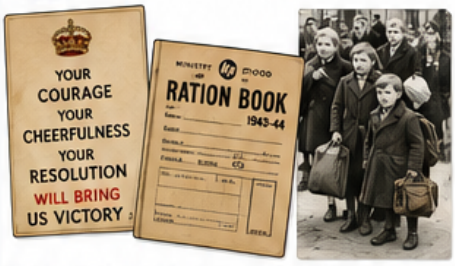
4 Art in the Style of L.S. Lowry



Look at the paintings of L.S. Lowry. Notice the colours, buildings and the people in his artwork.
Create your own Lowry-style picture using pencils, pastels or paints.
Can you show a busy scene with lots of detail?

Tip: What makes Lowry's artwork unique? How will you show that in your own picture?

5 Discover World War 2



Find out about life during World War 2. What was evacuation like? What was the experience of children? How did people help the war effort?
Create a fact file, timeline or diary entry from the point of view of someone living through the war.

Tip: What sources can you find? How reliable are they? What have you learned?

6 Be an Oracy Champion!

Discuss and Share

Pick a topic from any of the activities above and discuss it with someone at home.

- ★ What did you find out?
- ★ What surprised you?
- ★ What questions do you still have?
- ★ What would you like to learn next?

Tip: Listen carefully, build on each other's ideas and ask thoughtful questions.

ORACY: SENTENCE STEMS TO USE WHEN DISCUSSING LEARNING

- ★ I think that because...
- ★ I agree with _____ because...
- ★ I disagree with _____ because...
- ★ I noticed that...
- ★ Can you explain what you mean?
- ★ What do you think will happen if...?
- ★ How do you know?
- ★ Can you give an example?
- ★ I would like to know more about...
- ★ This reminds me of...
- ★ My favourite part was... because...
- ★ Another way to look at it is...

Every little step, every big idea helps your child learn and grow!
Thank you for supporting learning at home!