

## Dear Year Six,

You obviously know what next week is because we've talked about it enough. But, sometimes it's worth taking a step back from it all. You're worth so much more than a test score. Don't ever forget that. Perhaps it's easy to lose sight of this when we've spent so much time thinking about next week.

So, with that in mind, here is your homework for the coming weekend.

Choose one, choose several, choose none if you like!

But - whatever you do - have a relaxing, fun-filled couple of days with your family and friends. And remember, the big things in life are often the little things.

### Do a random act of kindness.

(And the key to this is: just quietly do it without the other person knowing... It doesn't matter if they never find out it was you).

### Go through a tunnel.

(In the car? On a train? Make a wind tunnel? Find a tunnel of trees? Use your imagination...)

### Go star-gazing.

(Did you know that on Tuesday and Wednesday this week the Earth was in between Jupiter and the Sun and so Jupiter was at its brightest? You've missed that, but there may be other things you can spot...)

### Walk a dog.

(Don't have a dog? No problem! Your Local Rescue Centre or RSPCA Centre often appreciate people coming and taking their dogs for a walk around their grounds!)

### Make a piece of art only using natural things that you've found on a walk.

(How about a rock sculpture? Or a piece of art that you can photograph from above?).

### Invent your own country.

(Did you know there is an old WWII fort standing out in the North Sea that was occupied in 1967 by a family who declared it was a new country? Look it up - the fort is called HM Fort Roughs and the "country" is called Sealand. It even has its own flag and anthem!)

### Bench it.

(Have a meal sitting on a bench. You could have an ice cream, a bag of chips or a full-blown picnic. The key thing here is that you're outside. And on a bench. The bench is essential. Double points if it's raining!)

### Bury a time capsule.

(And put a SATs question in there! One day you can look back at it and wonder what on earth all the fuss was about!)

### Read only your favourite bits of your favourite books.

(Think of it as a whistle-stop tour of your imagination).

### Do the one thing that always puts a smile on your face.

(We've all got things that are our 'sparks'. Spend some time doing the thing that makes you tick).

### Perform a concert.

(Do you play a musical instrument or enjoy singing? Put some tunes together and perform a gig for your family and friends or your bedroom mirror).

### Get muddy.

### Go stone-skimming.

### Invent the best sandwich ever.

(And give it a fantastic name).

### Climb a tree.

(Ahem. Supervised.)

### Go off-grid.

(If you have a computer, try to spend the weekend without it! If you have a mobile phone, only turn it on when you absolutely have to! Can you survive a whole day without computer games?!)

### Have a barbecue.

(Triple points if it's raining!)

### Make dinner for your family.

(But do it your way!)

### Learn a skill that is simple, but could come in really handy one day.

(For example, get your brother to teach you to whistle really loud or learn Morse code).

### Get your feet wet.

(Jump some waves. Er... paddle in a puddle? Falling that, just have a bath!)

### Invent the best sandwich ever.

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### Play a board game with your family.

### Take photos of miniature figures in real-world situations.

(Lego men work well with this! If you get really close to them, you can put them in all kinds of interesting real-life situations! Climbing a precarious rockface that is actually a paving slab... Or surfing on a puddle...)

### Do something that you're sure no one in the world has ever done.

### Have a water fight\*.

(\*With your parents' permission. And outside. We repeat, outside!).

### Learn to juggle.



### Teach someone older how to do something they wouldn't normally do...

(For example, teach your next-door neighbour to street dance or your Gran how to do an ollie on a skateboard\*)

### ...and get them to teach you something that you wouldn't normally do!

(Fair's fair!)

\*Maybe not this one. It could end badly.

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