Guide to completing homework

KS2

Reading – Comprehension (Year 6 only)

- In Year 6, children will receive weekly reading comprehension in their CGP book. This added expectation will help ready them for the increased homework in high
- school as well as preparing them for SATS. Parents can assist by checking answers with their children – answers are at the back of the book.

Reading for pleasure

- Children in KS2 should still be reading regularly at home.
- To encourage children to read their books thoroughly, they will complete a short challenge at the end of each book to demonstrate their understanding. Once they have completed a set number of challenges they will receive a bronze, silver, gold, platinum or diamond certificate. They will also get to attend a reader's tea party to celebrate their achievement.
- Children have opportunities to read their books in school as well
- and they will complete the challenges at school. The majority of books will be chosen from class libraries, supplemented by books selected from home.

Maths homework

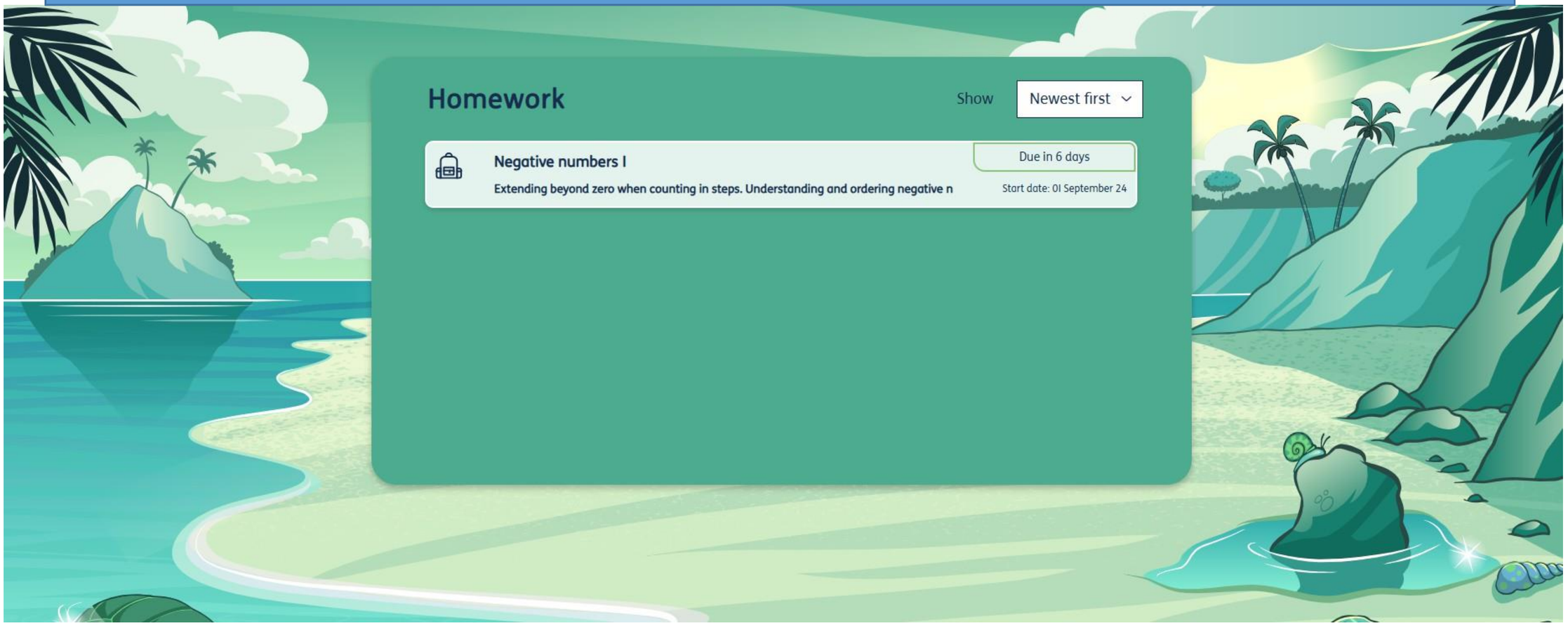
- Maths homework can be found on Mymaths
- School login – MyMaths

- The school username is Somerleyton
- The school password is cuboid

Next log in to your child's portal using their username (three numbers) and their password (three letters)

Mymaths tasks.

Maths tasks are listed in the homework tab. Remember to mark each page and ‘see summary’ before leaving the task so that the score is recorded and homework shows as completed.



Spellings and Timestables

- Spellings are sent home at the beginning of each week. Children are tested on the spellings at the end of the week. They will also practise the words in school.
- Times tables will be checked weekly for class 2 and those in class 3 needing further practice. Children fluent in times tables will receive mental maths problems to solve. There are lots of resources in the maths area of Purplemash.

Instrument Practice

- Your child will have or will receive very soon a musical instrument which they will keep until year 6.
- We would encourage children to practise music they have been learning in their lessons. This will help them to feel confident and progress. If they have any questions or concerns, they can speak to Mrs Speed-Andrews who will help them.

Homework Club

- Mrs Speed-Andrews runs a homework club on Thursday lunchtime. This is long enough to complete one of their pieces of homework and is also a good opportunity to come and ask questions if there is anything they are unsure about.

- If homework is not completed by the Sunday, children will complete it on Monday lunchtime.

Additional Home Learning Opportunities

- Each half term children will bring home a half-term curriculum guide. This will outline the curriculum children will follow each half-term at school. In addition, children will have the opportunity to complete additional home learning tasks linked to the curriculum.