

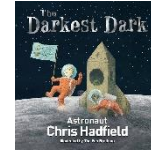


# Team 5 - Summer: Home Learning

This half term, our learning theme is: *Our World*

The English text we will be using is: *The Darkest Dark* and *The Paperbag Prince*

You can support your child's learning at home in the following areas:



## Maths

This half term we will be learning:



- To read and write decimal numbers. This is followed by comparing decimal numbers to find out which is greater, and which is smaller. Add and subtract decimals before turning decimals into fractions.
- To rounding decimals to the nearest whole number and decimal position.
- To compare quantities and expose percentage as an amount out of 100. To convert fractions to hundredths, both by expanding fractions and by simplifying them.

This link may support our fraction work.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znjqtfr>

## Times Tables

This half term we will be learning the following times tables and the corresponding division facts:



**Reviewing all facts up to 12 x 12**

For example:

$$4 \times 8 = 32$$

$$32 \text{ divided by } 8 = 4$$

Accessing TT Rockstars has a massive impact on confidence and recall. We expect all children in Team 5 access this over the week for **at least 30 minutes**.



I will be reviewing their progress and speed regularly.

## Spelling

We will be focussing on key spellings for year 5 and 6 associated with our English text. These are:

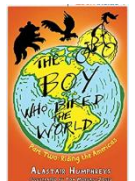


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## Recommended reads for this topic:



**The Cosmic** by Frank Cottrell Boyce  
**The Boy Who Biked Across The World-** by Alistair Humphries



Children are encouraged to **read for 15 minutes, 5 times a week at home** and to **record this in their reading record**.

## Reading

Our spotlight authors this half term are: Angela McAllister and Vashti Harrison.

Check out our box in the reading corner and visit your local library to see what books they have by these authors.



Download the BorrowBox app to download and read books free from the library: <https://apps.apple.com/app/borrowbox-library/id562843562>

If you would like to enrich learning further, here are some practical activities:

- Create a card matching game with flags and names of countries
- Take a trip up Helsby Hill and take in the view. What physical and human features can you see?
- Make a plan about what you can do to improve your local environment and action it!

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