

**READING WITH YOUR CHILD**

Please continue to hear your child read, and to discuss the text and new vocabulary with them, to further deepen their comprehension skills. For Top Tips on Reading and further information on the Reading Pathways please see our page on the website.

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KEY MENTAL MATHS SKILLS TO REHEARSE ORALLY THIS HALF TERM

The children regularly use games on [Interactive Resources](#) to reinforce their learning in maths. Here are the login details if they wish to have more practice at home:

Email: year5@sherwood.co.uk

Password: Maths23!

Week	Core Task 1 Maths	Core Task 2 English	Reading Focus	Deadline for completion
1 8.10.25	This week we have been investigating finding equivalent fractions. We then moved onto ordering fractions using both the numerator and denominator. Please complete page 32 in your Targeted question book, – Equivalent Fractions, showing any working out next to the questions.	Please complete these sentences and write them neatly in your green homework book with a pencil : Seizing the moment,... Laughing with joy,... Shaking with fear,... Shivering with the cold,... Glancing around nervously,... Please write the date and title '-ing openers', neatly underlined. Please link your sentences with the theme of Oliver Twist.	This week, please use the Year 5 Book Drop 2025 Discussion Guide to talk about Chapters 21-24 with someone at home.	Wed 12th November
2 14.11.25	Please have a go at the Creative Writing Competition you have brought home. We have discussed this task in class – please remember – no more than 100 words, and one word per box!		This week, please use the Year 5 Book Drop 2025 Discussion Guide to talk about Chapters 25-28 with someone at home.	Wed 19th November
3 21.11.25	This week, we have been learning about 'AREA' of shapes. Please complete page 58 in your targeted question book.	This week, we completed an oracy task relating to Viking settlements. Please write a short fact file containing at least 5 facts about how Vikings lived in settlements. You can illustrate this also.	This week, please use the Year 5 Book Drop 2025 Discussion Guide to talk about Chapters 29-31 with someone at home. BOOK DROP BINGO SHOULD BE NEARLY COMPLETED.	Wed 26th November
4 28.11.25	Please use this week's homework time to continue reading 'Bird Boy' up to the end of Chapter 42.			Wed 3rd December

5 4.12.25	This week we have been working on 12 hour and 24 hour times and reading timetables. Please complete pages 84 and 85 of your targeted question book.	In preparation for our Design and Technology day next Friday (12 th), it would be helpful if you practise chopping, peeling or grating food (eg. carrots, peppers) at home. Obviously, this needs to be under close adult supervision!	Well done for completing reading 'Bird Boy'! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. As you are reading at home this week, please look out for any -able, -ible, -ably or -ibly words in your reading book, and jot them down in your diary.	Wed 10th December
12.12.25	Log onto TT Rockstars and practise your multiplication and division facts for all the times tables.	Please practise spelling the -able, -ible, -ably and -ibly words that we have been learning about using Spelling Frame Years 5 and 6 Rules 41 and 42.	Find five irregular plurals in your reading book and write each on in a separate sentence in your green homework book under the date and heading 'Irregular Plurals'.	Wed 17th December