

**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.

[Click here for the We are Reading page on our website](#)

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
2 11.9.26	This year, we are using our CGP KS2 Maths 10 Minute Weekly Workouts books for maths homework. Please complete Autumn Term: Workout 1.	This week, we have been learning about the use of -ed openers to enhance the stories we write. Please log in to Seesaw where a task has been assigned to complete in your homework books. Remember to write the date and title: <u>Creating sentences with -ed openers.</u>	This week as you are reading, collect 5 words or phrases that capture your interest and imagination. Write these in your diary to share with us in school. If you come across any, write down examples of -ed openers to share with the class.	Wed 16th Sept
3 18.9.26	Please complete Autumn Term: Workout 2 from your CGP KS2 Maths 10 Minute Weekly Workouts book.	Next week, you will be voting for your new class representatives. If you are interested in one of these roles, please choose one of the following: • Eco Warrior • Sports Councillor • Pupil Wellbeing Representative • Digital Leader • Reading Champion. Write a short speech in your green homework book to present to the class, telling them why you would be the best person for that role. We would like ALL children to attempt this task, even if they do not wish to be a representative.	This week, we would like you to practise reading your class representative speech. We're sure you will have a willing audience at home!	Wed 23rd Sept
25.9.26	Please complete Autumn Term: Workout 3 from your CGP KS2	To support our learning about the Vikings, please complete the task 'Questions About the Vikings'. You will find the task on Seesaw, but	This week, please read pages 1-10 of 'When the Sky Falls' and use the Year 5	Wed 30th Sept

	Maths 10 Minute Weekly Workouts book.	please write your questions in your green homework book, with the date and title 'Questions about the Vikings'.	Book Drop 2026 Discussion Guide to respond to the questions in the section 'Before Joseph arrives'.	
2.10.26	Please complete Autumn Term: Workout 4 from your CGP KS2 Maths 10 Minute Weekly Workouts book.	Please complete the handwriting sheet which should be stuck in your green homework book. Trace the word first with your pencil, then copy it, before writing the short paragraph at the bottom. Neatest handwriting please!	This week, please read pages 10-20 of 'When the Sky Falls' and use the Year 5 Book Drop 2026 Discussion Guide to respond to the questions in the section 'Arriving at Mrs F's House'.	Wed 7th Oct