

General weekly homework

In year 5, there is any expectation that children complete 2.5 hours of homework per week including...

- Daily reading
- Regular practice of weekly spellings
- Regular practice of number exercises (TT Rockstars/Magma maths)
- A takeaway homework project per half term (See separate file on webpage)

Reading

- Reading for pleasure is one of the single most important things in education. A development of reading allows children to access more texts across the curriculum and inspires a true love of reading – the skill influences the desire to read and vice versa. Reading is also vital to develop structure, grammar and imagination in writing.
- Therefore, we recommend that your child should read daily at home.
- Below are some sites that recommend books for children. Failing this, I would be more than happy to talk to your child about some books that they could have a go at reading.
 - <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/bookmatch>
 - <https://uk.bookshop.org/shop/norfolkcbc>

Spellings

- Please use your yellow homework book to practice your weekly spellings. You will find your weekly spellings in a separate file to be downloaded. These spellings are based upon the rules/patterns we are exploring in our spelling lessons.
- Spellings will be added to class pages on a Friday and tested the following Thursday.
- On the Y5 Webpage, you will also find the Y5/Y6 statutory spellings for the year which should also be practised at home. Whilst we don't test these weekly, a selection of these words will be tested at the end of each term, so please do make sure that you are learning these at home too!

Maths

- Please use TT Rockstars and/or handwritten practice to continue to practise your times tables
- This link will allow you to create sheets of times tables questions similar to those we use in schools
 - <http://www.timestables.me.uk/>
- I will be setting weekly assignments on Magma Maths which are linked to what we are currently learning in school.

Takeaway Homework

- Please select any one of the activities on the grid provided on the half termly homework file.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks,

Mr Reg Wyatt