

Year 5 homework

You all work really hard in school so there is no need to spend hours working at home but a little bit each day will make a big difference to your confidence and understanding.

Reading

- Most importantly remember that reading should be fun and something that you look forward to. You can read fiction, poetry or non-fiction, school books, library books or books that you have at home. If you are not enjoying reading, then come and see us and we will recommend something that you might enjoy reading.
- Try to read between 5-10 minutes each morning or night but make sure that you are reading at least three times a week.
- On Friday you need to bring in your reading record. If you have read three times at home that week you will get a dojo point. If you have read 5 times, then you will get a dojo point and be entered into the half term prize draw! You can read to an adult or older family member and have them sign it or you can read on your own and sign it yourself. If you forget your reading record or haven't read at home, then you will need to spend 5 minutes of playtime reading

Spellings

- Spellings will be given out on a Monday, you will write them into your orange books in school then you can take your spelling sheet home that night. You will discuss what the rule of the spelling is. Remember to look out for other words that follow that rule in your reading and check that you are spelling them correctly in your writing.
- At home you should try to practise your spellings each day, this only needs to take 5-10 minutes. You could write your spellings out, look for words within words, separate out the syllables, say the word as it is spelt, write it in the air or make up a mnemonic or a chant. Make sure that from Monday-Thursday you write the spellings at least once on the spelling homework sheet.
- On Friday you need to bring your spelling sheet back to school. If you bring it back completed, you will get a dojo point. If you bring it back and have found two more words that follow the rule, then you will get a dojo point and be entered into the half term prize draw! If you can't find or think of anymore words that follow the rule then just fill those boxes with the words you already have. If you forget your sheet you will do 5 minutes of spelling work at playtime.

Maths

- Learning your multiplication and division facts will help you immensely in year 5. You can do this through times tables rock stars or other games or by writing them out or practising with someone at home. Please try to do these as often as possible.
- You will be given maths homework each week on a Thursday. If you bring it back the next day you will get a dojo point and an entry into the half term prize draw! If you bring it back the following Thursday, you will get a dojo point. If you forget your homework or it is not complete then you will do it at lunchtime on the Thursday as we will need it for our Friday lesson.

If you need any help with homework, please come and see us before it is due in.

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