



Year 5 Home Learning

Home learning provides children with an important opportunity to consolidate what they have learned with us at school. We expect that all children will complete these activities, to the best of their ability, and return them to school on time. We provide sufficient time for children to complete activities carefully rather than leaving all tasks for the weekend.

Please let the class teacher know if your child experienced difficulty in completing their home learning, or if an emergency at home has prevented them from completing the activities within the expected time frame.

Home Learning:

Each week, home learning will focus on times tables and handwriting practice, as well as English and Maths learning following on from a unit studied in class.

Home learning is given out each *Friday* and is due to be returned by the following *Wednesday*.

Spellings:

Each week, children will receive five spellings to take home and learn. These will be based on the end of year spellings for Year 5 and misspelt words from your child's individual learning.

New spellings will be given out every *Tuesday*, and should be completed daily. Children will then have a spelling test each *Tuesday*.

Home Reading:

Reading should be done for 20 minutes *everyday*. Children are to write a brief comment in the reading record section of their *Home School Diary* each day as well.

Home /school dairies are monitored and signed by the class teacher on a *weekly* basis. We ask all parents/carers to sign the *Home School Diary* on a *weekly* basis as well. The diary is a useful means of communication between home and school so please check the diary regularly.

Supporting Your Child's Learning:

Mathletics:

Your child has been issued with their username and password. Please encourage your child to use Mathletics daily. Your child will be able to access fun maths related puzzles. Certificates for Mathletics points achieved will be presented each week in your child's class.

Useful websites:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/fun-ideas> - fun reading and word games.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/> - learning resource for Maths, English, Science.