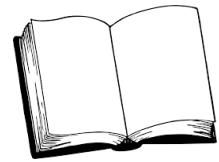


## Year 5 Home Learning Term 1 & 2 2024-2025

### Reading

Read and discuss books together after school, before school, in the car, in fact almost anytime and anywhere. Enjoy 4-5 pages at a time, at least 5 times a week.



**We will provide a book for each child to take home at the right reading level (based on their fluency, retelling and comprehension) but please enjoy a wide range of books. School reading books can be changed in class as needed. Reading Records won't be used by teachers but are a handy way to keep track of what has been read so please feel free to record reading in these.**

### Spellings

This term we are focusing on spelling patterns that the class need to review from Year 4, before moving on to Year 5 spelling patterns next term.



**The Year 3 and 4 spelling list and Year 5 and 6 spelling list will be sent home along with some suggestions for ways you could practise these spellings.**

### Times Tables

Times tables facts are incredibly useful for all areas of Maths in Year 5! Keep practising these; the aim is to recall them quickly without counting on your fingers! You can use Times Tables Rock Stars or other online games to practise or get someone to test you.



**We will focus on one times table a week and a strip of times tables calculation will be stuck into Home Learning books every Friday. This needs to be completed at home and brought back on the following Friday. We will check this together in class.**

### Curriculum Home Learning

We will be focussing on WW2 during our topic lessons in Term 1 and 2. Here are some activities you can do at home to develop your knowledge further:

- Research & create fact file on key events e.g. Battle of Britain, the Blitz, VE day or D-Day.
- Create your own model tank or gas mask.
- Research what school life was like for children who were living during WW2.
- Design a parachute for a soldier that would keep them safe.
- Write a fictional diary as a child during WW2.
- Write your name using Morse code. Could you construct a message?
- Research a WW2 recipe and make it at home. Photograph the meal and write out the recipe. Write a review of the meal!
- Visit a WW2 Museum and write a diary / review about your trip e.g. Imperial War Museum.
- Learn a wartime song and perform it to your family/class.
- Research Flanders Field by John McCrae and create an image to represent the poem.