

Year 5 Weekly Homework



Maths

We have improved our recall of our times tables – well done. *You still need to practise if you are not consistently getting sixty in around 2 minutes.* If you are, I am giving you until Easter to speed up and then I will be challenging you with related facts, e.g. $600 \times 7 =$ or $0.6 \times 7 =$

In the summer term we will also need to focus on:

- finding factor pairs of numbers;
- square numbers up to 12^2 and their square roots
- prime numbers up to 30
- converting metric units, e.g. $1\text{m} = 1000\text{mm}$
- decimal number bonds to 1 and 10.

(These 3 have been covered already in class)

Spellings

The statutory spellings were sent home in your Learning Logs in the autumn term; we need to have a reminder that these are ongoing work you need to do at home and that the only way to learn these is the same as anything else: practise over and over again.

I will be giving you more regular tests so that you know which ones you need to focus on. If you have been keeping up with your spellings, the only ones you won't have done will be the summer 1 & 2 ones – start them now! Practising over and over again is how we learn.

Reading

Make sure that you are filling in your reading record at least 3 times a week – this is your job (not your parents') because I am asking you what you think of the book you are reading and which new words you have found.

Your reading record needs to come to school and go home every day (this is good practice for 'big' school) and I will be checking whether they are being filled in, asking you to show me new words you have found in your reading and expecting you to justify your opinion of your book.

If you have misplaced something, or are unsure about anything, tell me straightaway. Saying "I can't find it...", "I didn't know..." or anything else will not be acceptable. You will have to make up any missed time; plus, I have several gunky-snot-goblins as pets who will try to hug you. Always remember: I like talking to you; I want to help you; if you are working hard, you will feel good.

