

Homework in Year 5 – CGPS



Homework is a valuable experience for all children. At Cherry Garden, we have set out clear expectations for how homework will look in each year group so that children are able to work on the right kind of activities at home for their age. I hope the following information is useful – if you have any questions, please feel free to come and speak with me.

Miss Ward

What sort of homework will be set in Year 5?

- I will send home a Big Maths Beat That Challenge each week for children to complete, spellings for children to practise and an additional piece of homework. This may be English, mathematics or topic related.
- Reading is another important part of home learning and children are encouraged to read at home at least 4 times a week and record this in their reading diary.

How often will reading books be changed?

- By Year 5, children are considered responsible enough to change their own reading books. They can choose a book from our class library or the relevant colour scheme when they have finished their current book. Children are welcome to bring in their own books from home as long as they are at a suitable reading level for the individual.

What sort of work will be sent home to support spelling?

- Children will have weekly spellings to learn and the same spellings will be stuck into their homework book for them to practise. They will be tested on these on a weekly basis.

How often will homework be set?

- Weekly (on a Friday).

What subjects will homework be set for?

- Homework will be set for English, maths, science and related topic homework. This will either be something we have been learning in school or preparation for oncoming sessions. Sometimes longer 'projects' will be set, where children will be expected to work over a series of weeks to work to complete a larger piece of homework.

How long will my child have to complete his / her homework?

- Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed for the following Wednesday.

What happens if my child is unable to complete the homework?

- If homework is not handed in by the Wednesday of each week it will not be marked. If it is not completed children will be expected to complete it during their break/ lunch time.
- If your child has been unable to complete their homework due to exceptional circumstances, please speak with me or write a note in their homework book.

Should my child be able to complete the homework alone?

- Some homework will be suitable for children to complete independently, but at times children may require some support. This is a lovely opportunity to promote learning discussion and for children to share what they have been learning about at school. It is recommended that children in Year 5 spend around 2 ½ hours per week on home learning in addition to their nightly reading.