
Y5 Weekly Home Learning

Out Wednesday, due in the following Wednesday

Task 1: Reading for pleasure at home

It is really important that you read on a regular basis as this will help you improve in all subject areas! It is recommended that you read a range of different text types (stories, newspapers, non-fiction & poetry) and discuss what you have read with someone at home. Bookmarks must be signed by a parent or carer only once per day, when you have read for at least fifteen minutes. When your bookmark has ten signatures, it can be put in the box in the library (with a chance of winning a brand new book) and then you can start again with a new bookmark!

Task 2: Spellings

During some weeks a spelling list will be sent home, based on the spelling patterns we have looked at in class. You **MUST** learn at least four, but can you challenge yourself by learning more.



LOOK, COVER, WRITE, CHECK

Task 3: Times-Tables

You need to practise your target times-table (multiplication and division facts) on your zapper at least four times a week. You could practise your times-table facts with your family and friends anytime, anywhere! Alternatively, why not use technology to help you on your journey towards times-table mastery? Here are some useful sites:

Times tables me – www.timestables.me.uk – a really handy site to set yourself a times tables quiz with instant feedback. Can you answer more and more questions in 5 minutes each day?

Topmarks times tables - <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

There are lots of games here to test your times tables. We particularly love 'Hit the Button'! You can use it to practise division and square numbers too.

Topmarks speed challenge - [http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f = Speed Challenge](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=Speed%20Challenge)

This gives you timed questions to help improve your recall speed. It's also great for lots of other areas of mental mathematics.

Do you know your times tables already? Need a challenge?

Your task is to:

- Improve your speed and accuracy. How many questions from 12x12 can you answer in 5 minutes? Can you beat your personal best from last week?
- Practise finding multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000 related to your tables facts e.g. 8x3, 80x3, 80x30, 800x30
Move onto solving multiplication problems with decimals, again using your tables facts e.g. 12x3, 1.2x3, 1.2x0.3

Task 4: My Maths

Each week there will be a My Maths activity for you to complete online. This will be reinforcing what we have been learning in class (if you are unable to access the internet, please ask your parent or carer to let us know).