Year 5 Homework!

Here is our weekly homework. Spellings for each week for half term are attached, as are the statutory spellings for the whole year.

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Starbooks

Reading regularly helps children to develop their reading fluency, comprehension and confidence.

Each child will receive their own Starbooks book mark, which will be stamped for every 20-minute read completed at home.

We ask children to read at least 5 times each week.

- Each 20-minute home read earns a stamp on your child's Starbooks bookmark.
- Collect 20 stamps to complete the bookmark!

Celebration: ⭐
When children collect 20 stamps, they will be invited to a special library session with hot chocolate to celebrate their fantastic reading commitment.

Maths – Times Tables Rock Stars

Times Tables Rock Stars helps children to develop speed, fluency and confidence with their times tables. In year 5, children should know their times tables up to 12 × 12, quickly and accurately.

Each child will receive their own Times Tables Rock Stars login to practise at home. At the beginning of each half term, we will share a heatmap showing which times tables your child knows confidently and which ones they need to continue practising.

We ask children to practise on Times Tables Rock Stars 3–5 times each week. Little and often is a great way to build confidence and improve recall.
Teachers will monitor children's use and progress, including their Soundcheck scores and recall speed. We will celebrate improvements, even if this is just one or two more correct answers or a quicker recall time!

Celebration: ⭐
Children will receive certificates when they reach key milestones and make progress. We will also have a weekly year group competition. The class that logs the most practice time will earn the Times Tables Rock Stars trophy for that week! 🏆

Spelling – Spelling Shed

Spelling Shed supports our spelling curriculum, helping children to improve their spelling accuracy and confidence in writing.

Each half term, we will share weekly spellings alongside the statutory spelling words given at the beginning of the school year. Children will receive a Spelling Shed login so they can practise through games and activities.

Children should practise 3–5 times a week for around 5–10 minutes. Weekly spelling checks will help teachers monitor progress and identify words needing further practice.

Celebration: ⭐
Children will receive certificates for reaching milestones and making progress. Classes will also compete for a weekly Spelling Shed trophy, awarded to the class with the most practice time logged. 🏆

Spellings for Year 5 - Autumn 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
dominant	brilliance	innocence	possible	possibly	dictionary	knowledgeable
fragrant	vacancy	eloquence	enjoyable	legibly	marvellous	salvageable
tolerant	hesitancy	frequent	dependable	incredibly	available	rechargeable
distant	tolerance	intelligence	horrible	visibly	twelfth	microwaveable
ignorant	circumstance	transparent	incredible	terribly	accommodate	irreplaceable
brilliant	redundancy	competence	comfortable	comfortably	controversy	noticeable
constant	abundancy	emergent	understandable	reliably	secretary	agreeable
vacant	ambulance	confidence	reliable terrible	dependably	opportunity	changeable
elegant	abundance	decent	reasonable	sensibly	suggest	manageable
abundant	elegance	violent		horribly	sincerely	replaceable

Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward
bargain
bruise
category
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition
conscience
conscious
controversy
convenience
correspond
criticise
curiosity
definite
desperate
determined
develop
dictionary
disastrous
embarrass
environment
equip
equipped
equipment
especially
exaggerate
excellent
existence
explanation
familiar
foreign
forty
frequently
government
guarantee
harass
hindrance
identity
immediate
immediately
individual
interfere
interrupt
language
leisure
lightning
marvellous
mischievous
muscle
necessary
neighbour
nuisance
occupy
occur
opportunity
parliament
persuade
physical
prejudice
privilege
profession
programme
pronunciation
queue
recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme
rhythm
sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere
sincerely
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
symbol
system
temperature
thorough
twelfth
variety
vegetable
vehicle
yacht