

## Year 5 Autumn Term Homework Expectation

Outlined below are the homework expectations for this half term.

### **Reading**

Research shows that the more exposure your child has to reading, the more academically able they will be. We recommend and encourage all children to read and/or be read to every day.

Children in Year 5 are expected to record a **minimum of 5 reads each week** for at least 20 minutes. When your child reads at home, please ensure you initials their bookmark. Once the bookmark is filled, your child will be eligible for a reward.

**Bookmarks will be checked by teachers every Friday.**

### **Spellings**

Spellings should be **practised 21 minutes each week (3 minutes a day)**, choosing from the spelling activities provided by the platform EdShed. They should follow the rule that was taught the previous week.

This can be completed using <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/Login>.

**Spellings will be set on a Friday and checked the following Friday.**

### **Maths – Multiplication Practice**

Having a secure grasp of the basics of maths, including the fluent recall of times tables, is crucial for children's success in moving on to more complex maths. Each week your child should complete **21 Garage sessions (3 games a day)** on Times Table Rock stars.

This can be accessed via <https://trockstars.com/> or if you download the app.

**This will be checked every Friday.**

### **Homework Catch Up**

There will be an opportunity for children to catch up on any missed homework on a Friday lunch time.

### **Optional Topic Project**

We offer this optional topic-based homework for any children who wish to enhance and challenge their learning at home and for parents who would like their child to complete additional learning-based work.

Our topic this term is **The Victorians**.

Here are some ideas for the homework project that your child may like to choose from:

What?	Research a planet from our solar system	Investigate food that was eaten during Victorian Times	Research the size of planets in our solar system.	Research different kinds of Victorian clothing
How?	Create a poster or PowerPoint presentation	Cook some Victorian food and create a review of the food you have eaten.	Create your own solar system as a model.	Either draw or create using ICT an image of yourself as a Victorian.

Children will be given the opportunity to share or present their homework project in the last week of term.