

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 record in the reading diary. Once the reading diary is complete, your child will be eligible for a reward.

Reading diaries will be checked by teachers every Friday.

Spellings

Spellings should be **practised 21 minutes each week**, 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 **a minimum of 21 Garage sessions** 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 topics this term are **Natural Disasters and World War One**.

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

What?	Research a famous volcanic eruption, earthquake, hurricane or tsunami.	Investigate different scenes from World War One	Research how a natural disaster occurs	Research different kinds of World War One or Natural Poetry
How?	Create a poster or PowerPoint presentation	Create a pieces of World War One-inspired artwork with paint, collage or drawing	Create your own model to illustrate how it happens	Create your own poem inspired by either World War One or Natural Disasters

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