

Year 5 Summer Term Homework Expectation

Outlined below are the homework expectations for this 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 4 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**, 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** 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 **Asia**.

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

What?	Research an Asian country and discover key landmarks, food and other amazing facts.	Investigate different Asian mythical creatures	Research major Asian landmarks – natural or man-made	Research different kinds of animals that live in Asia
How?	Create a poster or PowerPoint presentation	Draw, paint or sketch an image of an Asian mythical creature.	Create your own model of an Asian landmark – this could be junk modelling, clay sculpture or even cake.	Create a factfile about a creature that lives in Asia.

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