



## Welcome to Class 5!

It was great to chat to many of our parents at the consultation evenings. A reminder that homework should take place every weekday evening - please encourage your child to spend about 15 minutes per session.

**Homework is as follows:**

### Reading



Each day, we do group reading and your child will be asked after each session to do follow - up reading (see planners). This amounts to 2 sessions of reading per week but please encourage your child to read as much as possible! Please can parents sign planners next to

each reading homework. It would be great if you could write a comment or encourage your child to write a sentence or two about their reading. This could include what they found interesting or a phrase or sentence that they really liked and why.

Your child will also be asked to do a follow - up task each week in their purple books.

The evenings of your child's reading homeworks will vary as it depends on where they are on the weekly rota.

**It goes without saying that, the more children read, the more confident they will be as learners!**

## Spelling & Times Tables

Spelling is  
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hard.

Children will need to look at their weekly spelling focus (see orange and green spelling books) and learn spellings for a Friday test. We also have a weekly tables focus linked to our 'Big Maths' which children will need to learn for Friday.

# 'Big Maths'



Each Friday, children will bring home their 'Big Maths' test sheets (x2) which they have worked on for a timed test. Please encourage your child to write in corrections for the ones they got wrong and complete the questions that they couldn't answer during the timed test.

## PE



Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit on these days for this important part of the curriculum.

## Finally...

If you would like to ask a question/have a query about any school related matter, then please put it in the planner. Planners will be checked at least

weekly. You can, of course, just come into school at home time and have a chat if you want to discuss something!

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