

HOME LEARNING TASKS

All homework is due in on a **Monday**. Maths and SPaG/English homework will be set on Tuesday through MyMaths and a homework English book. It is important that the children complete their homework on time as we will be reflecting on work in class and they will have the opportunity to discuss their answers and receive verbal feedback. In addition, we ask that the children record their reading at least 3 times a week in their diary. Diaries will be checked by the teacher on a weekly basis. Reading for pleasure is a whole school focus this year as it is vitally important that the children read to improve their speed, fluency and range of vocabulary. We have regular discussions in class about reading which the children are expected to join in with.

Spelling

This year we will be continuing with the Read Write Inc spelling scheme which involves the children practising a set-spelling rule across a range of activities. The children will practise these throughout the week and will be tested when they have completed a unit. Weekly spellings from the year 3/4 and 5/6 word list will be sent home for children to learn. The children will be tested on these spellings in class every **Monday**.

Please [click here](#) for a copy of the Year 3/4 word list.

Please [click here](#) for a copy of the Year 5/6 word list.

Recommended reading

[Click here](#) to access a fantastic website which contains a range of recommended reading lists for children in Year 5. This includes non-fiction, picture books and read alouds.

How you can help at home:

- Help children to practise the recall of timetables and division facts. The children have their TTrackstars logins to access the online platform.
- Playing games – e.g. countdown where children are given a number to make with the four operations. Whilst we set home learning on MyMaths, there is also the opportunity to play games through the children's individual logins. These games are linked to the National Curriculum and will help to build fluency.
- Encourage children to explain their answers and describe how they have solved a problem.