



Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a good summer break and we are looking forward to teaching your child in Year 5. Our key topics for this term are Space and Our Active Planet.

Homework should not take more than 20-30 minutes plus an extra 15 minute **reading session** daily from Monday to Friday. Please remember that you can sign the worksheet/diary if you feel that your child has worked for long enough on their homework.

### **Spelling Sentences**

Your child will be given a set of spellings to learn for a test on Friday. Each week, they will complete a set of ten sentences using the words they have to learn. This will be completed in their spelling homework book. If your child is trying more than 10 words, they only have to choose ten to make sentences from. If you wish them to complete more, then this is absolutely fine. Again, if you are unsure about this homework please do not hesitate to check.

If your child wishes to complete more, then do remember that they can research and extend their school topic work or go onto Athletics. All codes are in their diaries.

Each Friday, we will collect in your child's homework diary. Your child should record their daily reading and homework as well as any reminders or notices. Please help us by ensuring it is signed.

### Classroom equipment

- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle with them each day as lessons can be thirsty work. They are allowed to keep these on their tables. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle. (However, children can also use the school water fountains.)
- Children need to ensure their P.E kits are in school on the necessary days (Monday and Thursday) and that all items are clearly labelled. (please ensure they tracksuit bottoms and tops for when the weather is cold)
- If possible, could your child also keep an old t-shirt, shirt or apron in their kit bag due to the messy nature of some lessons.
- Their reading book and diary needs to be brought to school every day.
- They may also keep their pens etc. in a small pencil case.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R. McDonough

Mrs. M. Danton

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This is a copy of the Homework Timetable for your information.

<b>Homework</b>	<b>Autumn Term 2019</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Spelling sentences	Reading
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths (for Thursday)	Reading
<b>Wednesday</b>		Reading
<b>Thursday</b>	Spelling review (This is an important h/w)	Reading
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Diary to be handed in today.</i> Spelling Test / New words set.	

Topic homework activities will be set throughout the year.

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