

Daily and Extended Homework – Class 5 Sum 1

| Daily Homework | |
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| Reading | Children should read for ten minutes daily to an adult. Although they can read fluently, they must be able to understand what has been read and be able to discuss it. Ask questions to check their understanding. |
| Writing | Spellings will not be tested weekly but should be revised and tested at home. Suggested words to practice have already been sent home as the Year5 and Year6 spelling list. |
| Mathematics | Children should practice their mathematic recall daily; this should include core facts such as multiplication and division as well as number bonds, conversions and word problems. |

As part of our theme this half term of 'Space', Class 5 have agreed the challenge to complete Extended Homework! This is their chance to show off their individual styles and approaches to learning and presenting their work.

The table below outlines a choice of work but is not exhaustive. They may choose to complete their own activity if they would like to:

Mission Homework!

Your mission is to earn a minimum of **100 points**. You can achieve this by selecting tasks from the table below. You can choose to do **any** of these tasks to meet or exceed the total points. REMEMBER - The focus is quality work, not to complete the task quickly!

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| Prepare a lesson to teach the class about an aspect of Space you enjoy (Be ready to teach it!) 60 points | Write a newspaper article about the 1st manned mission to the Moon in 1969. 40 points | You are going on a spaceship and can only take 10 things with you. What will you take? Write and draw them in your suitcase. 40 points |
| Design and make a space themed mobile which could hang in a baby's bedroom. 40 points | Bake your own space themed cookies or biscuits. They could be star, rocket or planet shaped. They could even include space rocks such as popping candy! Then, write the instructions of how you made those yummy treats. 60 points | Design a way to teach a times table or mathematical concept to your classmates. This could be a chant or a song. 30 points |
| Write a poem about an amazing journey into space. 30 points | Make a 3D model rocket. 40 points | Complete a character study of Neil Armstrong or any other famous astronaut/ cosmonaut. 40 points |

- ✓ The class has decided this work should have a 4-week deadline.
- ✓ Therefore, all Extended Homework will be due in on the **18th May**.
- ✓ The children agreed work should include:
 - Your best work
 - Things that you've researched and learnt at home
 - Some writing skills to be shown
 - Something to show/present to the class.

The Parents' Role in Extended Homework

| DO | DON'T |
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| Know what they are learning about | Talk about how 'homework was different in your day' |
| Listen to them read every day | Multitask as you listen |
| Ask them questions so that they expand their thinking about the challenge e.g. What...? When...? Where...? Why...? Who...? How...? | Show off your knowledge about the subject matter |
| Give them varied experiences so that they can choose different ways of achieving the task | Make it all about expense (sometimes the cheapest ideas are the best 😊) |
| Be willing to support their activity by listening to their ideas and suggesting ways forward | Complete it for them |
| Show them they can achieve | Ignore the things they can't do – instead help them to find a way of overcoming the obstacle for themselves |

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lucas

Class teacher