

Home Learning Menu Year 5 Term 1

How it Works

Homework is a great addition to your child's learning and an opportunity to consolidate and stretch their minds.

Weekly tasks have a positive impact across all lessons and so **should** be completed multiple times a week. **Bonus** tasks are optional, termly and can be completed to stretch and consolidate your child's knowledge of our varied curriculum.

Occasionally your child may come home with **targeted** homework to help in a particular area. As well as enhancing your child's learning homework is a great opportunity to earn **extra dojo points**; all you have to do is record it in their homework book. Your child's weekly spelling results will also be communicated back to you using this book.

Weekly Tasks	
Reading	Keep a record of every time you read with someone. When you finish a book you can complete a book review bookmark and display it in your classroom. Challenge: Can you find a word that your teacher doesn't know the meaning of?
Spelling Practice	Use spelling frame or your homework book to practise the rules you have learned for your weekly spelling test.
Times Tables Practice	Use Times Tables Rock Stars or have a family member test your recall. This will help you improve in your maths lessons.
Life Skills	This is an opportunity for you to share what you have done outside of school e.g Karate, Scouts, Dance class, cooking or baking. Just jot a small bit about it in your homework book, we love to read about all the amazing things you do outside of school!
Bonus Tasks	
Geography - What is life like in the Alps?	Take a walk around a local town (not Tenterden) and record what leisure activities there are to do; are they similar or different to Tenterden?
Science - Properties of change and materials.	Make a list of as many different materials used to make something in your house as you can find. Then group them into natural or man-made – which is the bigger list?
DT - Cooking and nutrition: What could be healthier?	Cook a healthy recipe with a family member. Record the recipe and review it for your teacher.
Art	Make an origami snowflake using this video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MbhIVfLtcAM
French	Use simple sentences to describe a pet or cuddly toy in your house.