

**Home Learning
Menu Year 5
Term 5: Would
you like to live
in the desert?**



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 whichever revision method you prefer to practice the rules you have learned for your weekly spelling test.
Maths Practice	Use Mathletics or 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 – would you like to live in the desert?	Deserts are home to some VERY interesting creatures! Do some research and make a picture of your favourite, using whatever medium you prefer – paint, collage, computer etc. Add some interesting facts about your chosen animal to make it an information poster!
Science – Imbalanced Forces	With parental permission, follow this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mr5o519OgQ4 for a simple demonstration of balanced and unbalanced forces. Your challenge is to recreate this demonstration, but BIGGER! Can you send your teacher a picture of bigger items balanced in a similar way to the video?
Art/Outdoor Learning - Sculpture	With parental permission, follow this link and watch the video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMxuB7R70MQ Then produce your own tin foil human figure sculpture!