

Class 5 Home Learning

**There are 2 areas of homework to complete each week:**

1. **Reading:** You should read for 20 minutes on at least 4 days each week. The expectation is that you will record these 4 days, when you have read at home, in your Reading Record and hand this in each Monday. Your Reading Record will be returned back to you on the same day. When you read, think about what you have read, collect examples of rich vocabulary and discuss your book with an adult regularly. Vary the authors, genres and text types you select and strive to read from the Reading Rocket selection often. Also, remember to keep your activity passport, which is in the back of your reading record, up to date.
2. You need to choose either an **English or a maths activity** from the lists below to complete in your homework book and hand this in on Monday. Try to choose from each section over the term. Books will be returned to you by Thursday.

**There is one optional activity to complete each week (this is very helpful if you cannot yet recall all of your times tables facts quickly):**

1. **Maths:** Log on to **Times Tables Rock Stars** at home 2 - 3 times each week to practise your tables.

Trying your very best, being organised with homework and meeting these expectations will result in house points, stickers or certificates and, of course, you will be learning, practising key skills and becoming an independent learner. If the homework expectations are not fully complete, the consequence will be to complete the missing work during a break or lunch time.

**English Activities:**

- Reading Comprehension focusing on: 'Loch Lomond'. Ask your teacher for a worksheet.
- Reading Comprehension focusing on: 'The Migration of Cuckoos'. Ask your teacher for a worksheet.
- Writing focus: Write a diary entry or a blog entry about something you did over the Christmas holidays. Try to include a relative clause.

**Maths Activities:**

- Ask your teacher for a worksheet on short division to practice what we learnt last half term.
- Area of football pitches investigation- Find the area of each football pitch and then order in ascending order. **(Do not take until we have stated this unit)**
- Ask your teacher for a worksheet to find the area of a variety of compound shapes- Remember to split them into two rectangles, find the area of each and then add the totals together. **(Do not take until we have started this unit)**