

There are 3 areas of homework to complete each week:

1. **Reading:** You should read for 20 minutes each day, including 1 day each week from a book on Bug Club. The expectation is that you will record the 4 days when you have read your reading book at home in your Reading Record and hand this in each Tuesday. Your Reading Record will be returned back to you on the same day. Your teacher will be able to see your Progress on **Bug Club**. 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.
2. **Maths:** You should log on to Times **Tables Rock Stars and Numbots** at home at least 3 times each week to practise your tables and arithmetic skills.
3. You need to choose either an **English or a maths activity** to complete in your homework book and hand this in on Tuesday. Try to choose from each section over the term. Books will be returned to you each Friday.

There is a chart in your Reading Record to tick off each part of your homework daily so that you don't forget anything. 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 any of the 3 homework expectations are not fully complete, the consequence will be to complete the missing work during break time on Friday morning. If there is more than 1 expectation missing, you will also need to stay in during Friday lunch time.

English Activities:

- Reading Comprehension focusing on: 'Loch Lomond'. Ask your teacher for a differentiated worksheet.
- Reading Comprehension focusing on: 'The Migration of Cuckoos'. Ask your teacher for a differentiated worksheet.
- SPAG focusing on: Relative Clauses. Ask your teacher for a differentiated 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:

- Square the below numbers:

$$9^2 \quad 4^2 \quad 8^2 \quad 15^2 \quad 6^2 \quad 12^2$$

Mastery Challenge: Can you prove that 36 is a squared number- Show me pictorially.

- Ask your teacher for a worksheet on adding and subtracting decimal numbers.
- Ask your teacher for a worksheet to find **either** the area or perimeter of a variety of compound shapes.
- Ask your teacher for a worksheet and solve the variety of different problems involving multiplication and division.