

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. Remember to present your English work neatly and with joined handwriting. 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 dojo points, 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:

- Read a chapter of your current reading book. Summarise what has happened in 90-100 words.
- Write a letter to a character from your reading book explaining how you feel about their actions, offering help and/or asking them questions.
- Write a diary entry from the point of view of one of your characters based on the last few pages you have read.
- Write an alternative opening paragraph for your reading book.
- Create a newspaper report about an event in your book.
- Read a chapter of your current reading book. Write 10 questions that someone else could try to answer if they read the same chapter.

Maths Activities:

- 13,461 231,567 29,887 14,523 117,926
Round these numbers to the nearest 10, nearest 1,000 and the nearest 10,000.
Show or explain which method you used.
- Use your place value knowledge to solve these:
 $6543 \times 100 =$ $834.5 \times 1000 =$ $2506 \times 10 =$
 $72481 \div 10 =$ $9643 \div 100 =$ $10300 \div 1000 =$
 $37925 \div 1000 =$ $29.38 \times 10 =$ $4592 \times 10000 =$
Write an explanation of how you solved them.
- Practise adding decimals using the column method.
 $234.5 + 863.1 =$ $9.45 + 12.1 =$ $202.7 + 39.22 =$
 $8.72 + 10.6 =$ $52.2 + 52.66 =$ $147 + 2.87 =$
Check your work – do your answers feel right?
What do you have to remember when setting out the calculation?
- Practise subtracting decimals using the column method.
 $86.9 - 21.4 =$ $9.45 - 3.2 =$ $202.7 - 39.2 =$
 $42.88 - 10.6 =$ $52.29 - 50.6 =$ $147 - 2.87 =$
What do you have to remember when setting out the calculation?