

## Year 5 Homework card - Summer Term 1 2025

### Reading

To support your child's reading please enjoy a **minimum of 5 reads a week** and children are to record this in their reading record. A date, signature and page number are fine. Reading records will be checked on a Friday, however we expect children to bring their reading records to school every day.

**Spellings:** Weekly spellings will be practised in school and available on the Spelling Shed Website.

Children can practise the words using the app or written if preferred. All spelling words can be found below. There will then be a test at the end of each week.

### Maths

For maths, please use Times Table Rock stars as a booster to help increase the speed of recalling times tables. <https://trockstars.com/>

#### **Week 1 due date: Friday 2nd May 2025**

1. Read at least five times this week and ask an adult to sign your reading record. Remember to write the book title, page numbers and a sentence about what you have read. Complete a quiz when you finish your book.
2. Complete 3 sessions of TT Rockstars - 10 mins each time
3. Spellings (log in to Edshed) -hyphens

#### **Week 2 due date: Friday 9th May 2025**

1. Read at least five times this week and ask an adult to sign your reading record. Remember to write the book title, page numbers and a sentence about what you have read. Complete a quiz when you finish your book.
2. Complete 3 sessions of TT Rockstars - 10 mins each time
3. Spellings (log in to Edshed) -challenge words

#### **Week 3 due date: Friday 16th May 2025**

1. Read at least five times this week and ask an adult to sign your reading record. Remember to write the book title, page numbers and a sentence about what you have read. Complete a quiz when you finish your book.
2. Complete 3 sessions of TT Rockstars - 10 mins each time
3. Spellings (log in to Edshed) -revision

#### **Week 4 due date: Friday 23rd May 2025**

1. Read at least five times this week and ask an adult to sign your reading record. Remember to write the book title, page numbers and a sentence about what you have read. Complete a quiz when you finish your book.
2. Complete 3 sessions of TT Rockstars - 10 mins each time
3. Spellings (log in to Edshed) - revision

**Optional Activities:** These are some ideas for some extra activities you could do and exchange for dojo points.

In English, we will be writing a narrative poem and an information text. As the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day occurs on May 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be writing about that. We will have limited time to discuss the

significance of VE Day and the impact of World War Two, so any reading about, watching of news reports, joining in street parties, etc, will be most valuable.

Our Geography unit this term is 'Climate across the World'. This will involve studying various climatic zones as well as the impact of climate change. The children could look at the climate in different parts of the world (especially anywhere they have travelled to, or have other links to) and compare it to the UK. They could investigate the impact of climate change on wildlife and what can be done to help.

Science- This term we are investigating forces. There are plenty of investigations the children could do around friction, acceleration, air resistance and pulleys.

Art- we will use secondary observational skills to draw and paint birds; this will be followed by creating 3D paper sculptures of birds. At home, the children could draw, paint and model birds using a range of different materials.

### How can I support my child at home?

Encourage your child to complete all the homework tasks above.

Remind your child to speak to an adult in school if they find things too easy or tricky.

Have a look at the optional activities together and try to complete one of the tasks or find out more about that topic area (any extra learning is great!).

If your child is finding things difficult, remind them to have a try and persevere. We would rather that the tasks were attempted, then not completed at all.

Useful websites for further support:

[Oak National Academy \(thenationalacademy\)](https://www.thenationalacademy.com/)

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/)

[Parents' Toolkit - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/education/parents-toolkit)

### Weekly Spellings

#### **Test 1 – Friday 2nd May**

co-ordinate			
co-operate			
co-own			
co-author			
re-enter			
re-examine			

re-evaluate			
re-educate			
re-explain			
re-energise			

**Test 2 – Friday 9th May**

immediate			
sincere			
changeable			
afterwards			
referring			
knight			
doubt			
amateur			
ancient			
deceive			

**Test 3 – Friday 16th May**

bought			
though			
definitely			
accompany			
advice			
aisle			
guessed			
cereal			
affect			
achieve			

**Test 4 – Friday 23rd May**

fictitious			
conscious			

constant			
elegance			
frequent			
understandable			
comfortably			
controversy			
manageable			
earlier			