



Rothwell Schools Year 5

Homework Newsletter

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Introduction

Due to exceptional circumstances, the school has decided to produce a 'Homework Newsletter' for each year group.

This newsletter is to keep you informed about what learning your child can continue to do at home whilst the school is being closed.

Practice helps children to commit learning to long term memory and this is what we hope to achieve through the following suggested activities with your child.

Reading

Reading for pleasure at least 3 times a week – try reading different text types

Talking to your child about what they are reading including asking questions about the text

Writing book reviews

Sharing a book with other family members by reading aloud

Reading a story, news report etc. and summarising it in 5 sentences

Note down any unfamiliar vocabulary and find the definitions

Websites:

www.Oxfordowl.co.uk

Writing

Handwriting practice

Spelling practice of year 5 statutory spellings (see attached)

Write a diary and illustrate

Write a film/tv programme review

Draw a picture and write a story or poem about it

Research Space and present it how using any format you like

Websites:

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>

www.pobble365.com – use images as inspiration for writing

Maths

Practise times tables up to x12 including the inverse, square and cubed numbers

Practical maths: using money, baking/cooking using scales and measure, telling the time

Maths Eye – What maths can you spot around the home? (shapes, measure, fractions, angles etc.)

Recap methods for the 4 operations (+ - x ÷)

Create your own maths problems – can you create your own maths themed board game?

Websites:

<https://uk.ixl.com/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/> (We recommend 'Problem of the day')

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

General learning

Keep a record of the phases of the moon

See what constellations you can spot (SkyView Lite app is great for this)

Have a debate: is there life out in Space?

Play a board game or create your own

Create an artwork using things around the home

Research an animal and create a project around it

Research a country of your choice and find out all about it

Make an instrument using recycled materials

Sketch a still life or portrait

Create a dance, PE game or theatre performance to show to your family

Websites:

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer with code UKTWINKLHELPS

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-collection/zr4ky9q>

<https://thatsciencelady.com/resources/>

kids.nationalgeographic.com

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

www.purplemash.com

Fiesta Sports Coaching will be providing daily fun exercise and sports challenges involving skills which will allow children to continue to develop some of the skills they have been learning in PE lessons. There will also be other challenges and activities to help keep families active promoting health and wellbeing for all.

You will find these on their social media at:



Instagram: @Fiestasportscoaching



Twitter: @Fiesta_Sports



Tik Tok: @Fiestasportscoaching



Facebook Page: @Fiestasportscoaching

Important points to note

- It is not how fast your child completes an activity but how much your child has practised and remembered that is important.
- Little and often is better than long periods of time.
- Keep the activities fun and engaging where possible.
- Use older siblings, where appropriate, to support the learning.

Here is a recap of what your child has been learning about this term in school:

Curriculum overview for Term 2.

See what your child has been learning about and suggestions of how you can support your child further in their learning.

Year 5		
English	Maths	Topic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mouse in Space: Armstrong</i> • Biography of Armstrong • Non-fiction text on Space suits • Recount of going into space/the moon landing • Non-fiction fact file on our class planet • <i>War of the Worlds</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and Division • Area and Perimeter • Fractions • Decimals and percentages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SPACE</i> • Science: Earth and Space: Phases of the moon, the solar system, day and night, historical scientists and theorists • Forces: gravity, air and water resistance, friction, mechanisms • DT: Design and make a space suit • Art: Robert Rauschenberg • Design an alien for your planet • Dehydrating food for space
You could support your child by...		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading three times a week • Asking questions to check children's understanding of texts • Weekly spellings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continual revision of times tables up to x12 including the inverse • Everyday life skills such as: telling the time, handling and using money, measure • Recap formal methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking questions about their learning • Research fun facts about Space

As always, thank you for your continued support,

Miss Welch Year 5 Lead.

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward
bargain
bruise
category
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition

conscience
conscious
controversy
convenience
correspond
criticise
curiosity
definite
desperate
determined
develop
dictionary
disastrous
embarrass
environment
equip
equipped
equipment
especially
exaggerate
excellent

existence
explanation
familiar
foreign
forty
frequently
government
guarantee
harass
hindrance
identity
immediate
immediately
individual
interfere
interrupt
language
leisure
lightning
marvellous
mischievous

muscle
necessary
neighbour
nuisance
occupy
occur
opportunity
parliament
persuade
physical
prejudice
privilege
profession
programme
pronunciation
queue
recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme

rhythm
sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere
sincerely
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
symbol
system
temperature
thorough
twelfth
variety
vegetable
vehicle
yacht