



Year 5 – Homework Arrangements 2025-2026

Reading Fluency	Personal Reading
<p>Every week, your child will be given a piece of text (usually on a Monday) which we, as a class, will have explored and practiced together. It will be age-appropriate and suitably challenging. We will have text marked it together as a class and the expectation will be for your child to practice this at home. It could be a poem, a piece of non-fiction or a fiction piece of writing.</p> 	<p>The children are expected to read three times a week either with an adult at home or independently. They can choose a book from home or one which has been chosen at school. In the classroom, we have a class reading diary where the children can record which books they have read.</p> <p>If they are struggling with choosing a book, please ask them to come and see me for help – we have hundreds of great titles to choose from in school.</p> 
Times Table Rockstars	Book of Books
<p>Weekly Times Table Rockstars – there are 20 games which last for one minute set each week. These are not expected to be completed all in one session. The homework will be the times table which they, as a class, are currently working on. These will be reset each Monday.</p> <p>This will help the children with their times table skills as well as division.</p> <p>Generally, in Year 5, the tables are set at 1-12 to practice all of the previously taught skills.</p> 	<p>Over the course of term one, Book of Books will be introduced; this will see the children make a written response to the book they are currently reading on a weekly basis as directed by the teacher alongside the reading itself. Like their reading books, these should be brought to school every day as they also act as a reading record. More details will be given when Book of Books is handed out.</p> 