

Year 5 Homework Overview – Spring 1

Parental support and partnership with school is paramount. We are asking you to support your child with regular, quality learning at home. Please find attached this half term's homework overview. We ask that this becomes part of your home learning routine.

Maths

In order to help your child with their essential maths skills, we would like children to access **TT Rockstars/Hit the Button** twice a week and one lesson of **Mathletics** to be completed every week (children can receive a Bronze certificate if they reach 1000 points).

Spellings

New class spellings will be sent home every Monday. Children will be tested on their spellings every Friday.

Reading

We will be changing our book once a week. It is an expectation that children read their book three times a week and log it in their reading journals.

Bedrock Learning

Please complete two sessions of **Bedrock learning** each week. Vocabulary is essential to children's progress in reading.

Creative Ideas

This half term's creative activities are:

- Create/Build an orrery to represent the Solar System and demonstrate children's understanding of the orbital periods of the planets - **Science**.
- Research and create a fact file about the Sahara Desert. Add colour and lots of information about the Sahara Desert and bring into school to put up onto display – **Geography**.
- Create a newspaper article about the Apollo 11, explaining the events which led to the first landing of humans on the moon – **English**