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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Re: Home Learning Year 5

We believe that home learning should be purposeful, collaborative, fun, motivating and creative. We want the focus to very much be on reading and the learning of multiplication tables as we know this makes a difference to children's achievement. Our expectations are outlined below for you. Please go to the school website section Parents, Curriculum or letters where you will find the home learning policy and a Powerpoint.

#### OUR EXPECTATIONS:

##### **Compulsory daily home learning:**

- Read to your child
- Listen to your child read
- Parent to write a comment in their child's reading record
- Child to record the page number they have read up to
- Practise times tables and division of 2's, 3's, 4's and 8's

##### **Compulsory weekly home learning:**

- Child to choose a task from the front of their reading record and write a written response.
- Pre-read their text for reciprocal read and discuss it with an adult
- To learn their spellings

##### **Non-compulsory weekly Home Learning:**

- To complete a home learning task from the Home Learning grid.

##### **Compulsory half termly Home Learning:**

- To complete a half termly project based on the class topic.

Your child will have a reading record and a home learning book to complete their tasks in. All home learning tasks and reading records are to be sent in on **Wednesdays** for acknowledgement and feedback.

If you have any questions about our policy, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or me. I am more than happy to explain things further to you. I hope you will continue to enjoy learning with your child.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M.Jay

Headteacher