



Godmanchester Bridge Academy

Year 5 Homework Letter



Reading

Research shows that the more exposure your child has to reading, the more academically able they will be. We recommend and encourage all children to read or be read to every day.

Children in Year 5 are expected to record a minimum of 5 reads each week for at least 30 minutes.

Spellings

Every Friday, a list of words will be posted to the class dojo story which include a particular spelling rule, sound, prefix or suffix.

These words should be practised 3x per week to help embed the correct spelling. Spelling can be fun and your children can show you a range of strategies that we use to practise our spellings.

These spelling rules will then be explored in detail in our spelling sessions throughout the week and tested every Monday.

Maths - Mathletics

Every Friday, the children will be set 3 activities to consolidate the learning that has taken place in class that week.

On Mathletics, there is a support tool which will provide support when it is required.

When appropriate, quests will also be assigned to delve deeper into particular skills.

Times Tables

In Year 5, the children are required to spend 30 minutes per week practising their times tables. This practice can be on TTRS, using flashcards or another times tables focused activity of choice.

By the time your child starts Year 5, it is expected that the children can recall their times tables up to 12 x 12 and should be fluent with this so that they can apply this knowledge to their learning.