

Year 5

Homework – Autumn Term

Welcome to the first term of JCSC. We are all excited to start working with you and your child/children. Please find below information about your child's/children's homework over the next term. You will find all homework on Google Classroom, if you sign up to the Google Guardian's app you can track your child's homework. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact with one of the team. Thank you for your support.

THE TEAM

Mr Bailey, Miss Middleton, Miss Armstrong and Mrs Allman.

SPELLINGS

Your child will receive a list of spellings on a Friday (starting 17th September), children will be tested on their spellings the following week. They will focus on a particular spelling pattern and will have 10 spellings for this pattern. In addition, they will have a further 5 spellings from year 3/4 spelling list to recall previously taught spellings.

MATHS AND ENGLISH

Over the first term, your child/children will receive a piece of English homework as well as a piece of Maths homework.

English homework:

You will receive two books, a Reading Comprehension book and a Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book. Your child will complete tasks from each book on alternate weeks.

Maths homework:

Your child will receive a Maths booklet or activity that they will complete each week.

All homework will be issued on a Friday and will need to be handed into their Maths and English teacher by the following Wednesday.

READING

There is strong evidence linking reading for pleasure and educational outcomes but the benefits of reading for pleasure go beyond this and stretch throughout a person's life. Reading increases our understanding of our own identity, improves empathy and gives us an insight into the world view of others.

In JCSC, we work hard to promote reading and the importance to why we need to read. Therefore, as part of our homework, we expect children to read at least 30 minutes a day at home with an adult. This can be recorded in your child/children's planner. This will be checked by your child/children's class teacher each week.

Other subjects

In addition to the above, your child/children will receive an additional piece of homework to complete once every two weeks. This homework could be from any other subject – Art/DT, Geography, History, Science or French. This will be handed out alongside your child/children's English and Maths homework on a Friday. Date for return will be provided at this time.

OPTIONAL HOMEWORK TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

Times Tables RockStars is an online app that children can download to help improve their times table knowledge. Your child/children will be issued with a login and password to access the programme. Please encourage your child/children to download the app so they can practise their times tables, join in with class competitions and more. Times table knowledge is fundamental to all aspects of maths and it is important that your child becomes confident in this area.

READING PLUS

Reading Plus is an online app that supports the development and fluency of reading, reading stamina, reading comprehension and vocabulary. Your child/children will be using Reading Plus within school and will be provided with login details. We encourage that Reading Plus is used at home alongside use in school to help your child/children to become proficient readers.