



Emersons Green Primary School
Year 5 Term 1 Homework

READING

Every child has a reading book and should be reading several times each week. If they can read to an adult as much as possible, and discuss what they have read, that would be helpful.

Discussion points could include:

- Use evidence from the text to answer who/what/where/when questions
- How was the character feeling? How do you feel about...?
- Summarise what you have read/a chapter/the story so far
- Define specific words and explain their impact within the text
- Find examples in the text of...
- Why do you think that character did/said specific things?
- Make predictions about what could happen next, and support these ideas with things you already know.

SPELLINGS

A termly spelling sheet is attached, outlining the patterns and rules we will be learning this term. There are also example words for each rule, which are a great starting point for practice at home. Children can then be encouraged to explore and find other words that follow the rule, and to explain the rule to someone else.

Additionally, a 'Hot List' of 10 words from the Year 5/6 curriculum has been included - children should make sure they understand, can spell and can use these words correctly.

MATHS

Children will be given weekly Maths homework to practise and consolidate the work we are doing in class. It will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday for marking. Themes for this term are:

- Week 1 - Number and place value - Numbers to 10,000
- Week 2 - Number and place value - Rounding and numbers to 100,000
- Week 3 - Number and place value - Numbers to 1,000,000
- Week 4 - Number and place value - Roman numerals and negative numbers
- Week 5 - Addition and Subtraction - Written methods
- Week 6 - Addition and Subtraction - Multi-step problem solving
- Week 7 - Statistics - Line graphs

TOPIC

Attached is a termly homework project linked to our History topic of 'The Ancient Egyptians'. Children should try to complete at least one activity each week - some example activities can be found on the project overview, but children can be as creative and imaginative as they like!

Completed projects should be handed in on Thursday 22nd October, when children will have the opportunity to share their work.

Whilst we acknowledge that pupils spend a great deal of time and effort on homework, the teachers have to balance their own time and effort so that their emphasis remains on lessons and work completed within the school day. To this end, work completed at home, although commented upon, will not always be marked as thoroughly as the work completed in class. This does not mean that we value it any less.