

Year 5 Homework

27th January – 3rd February 2020

Reading

Read aloud to an adult for 20 minutes at least 4 times every week. During your reading, make sure you have answered at least 3 questions from different sections of the Reading Booklet. Then, discuss how you feel about what you have read. Ask the adult to write a comment in your Reading Journal.

Spelling

Remember, the first week is for learning and the second week is for consolidation of the spelling pattern you are working on. This week we are looking at words that come from other languages, both ancient and modern. This study is called etymology of language and words. An English example is 'sign' from the French 'signe' and Latin 'signum'.

For example;

resign
resignation
signal
assign
design
designer
redesign
consign
consignment
signature

Discuss words that include 'sign' within at home and make a list of examples that you have found in your reading. Remember to take your list into school on Friday.

The Statutory Spelling List can be found [here](#)

Word of the Day

Share your class's word of the day with your family. Explain what it means and try to impress them by using it appropriately in conversation. Challenge them to find synonyms (words with a similar meaning).

Our Word of the Day words for last week were;

- Exasperated
- Darted
- Forage
- Hesitation

Multiplication and Division Tables

Practise the multiplication and division table you are currently working on. Ask an adult to challenge you with lots of different questions so you are ready for your weekly test.

In our maths lessons this week, we will be looking at comparing fractions; finding equivalent fractions; changing improper fractions to mixed numbers and mixed numbers into improper fractions.

The following links may be useful:

- Education City
- BBC Bitesize
- Topmarks - multiplication and division
- Maths playground
- multiplication.com
- tablestest.com
- timestables.co.uk
- crickweb.co.uk
- transum.org

Topic

If you would like to extend yourself further, read and research about earthquakes and Volcanoes and the impact they have upon human life, as this will be one of our topics this term.

Information for parents

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/times-tables-the-best-ways-to-learn>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/times-tables-tips>

<https://www.wikihow.com/Teach-the-Multiplication-Tables-to-Your-Child>