

## Home Learning Suggestions

**Age Range: Year 5**

Maths Tasks	Reading Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For all aspects of Maths, use your Mathletics login <a href="http://www.mathletics.co.uk">www.mathletics.co.uk</a></li> <li>• Working on times tables from <a href="http://www.timestables.co.uk">www.timestables.co.uk</a></li> <li>• Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything you know about addition and subtraction. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be.</li> <li>• Play on <a href="#">Hit the Button</a> - focus on times tables, division facts and squared numbers.</li> <li>• Daily 10 <a href="#">arithmetic</a> for different areas of maths. Your child should aim to work on level 4, 5 and 6 activities.</li> <li>• Get your child to work on their <a href="#">reasoning and problem solving</a> by practising past SATs questions that are broken down into topic areas and have videos linked to them that can be watched if needed. As these are older papers these are suitable for both years 5 and 6. Click on one of the topic areas listed to gain access to the questions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask your child to read a chapter from their reading book, or a book from the 100 Book challenge (see list in diary), or a book that they have borrowed from the library. Remember to read fiction, non-fiction and poetry.</li> <li>• Following this, ask your child to summarise the events from the chapter. They could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in their own creative way.</li> <li>• Encourage your child to note down any unfamiliar words from the chapter they have read. Explore the meanings of these words by using a dictionary, or reading around the sentence.</li> <li>• Challenge your child to read something around the house that isn't a book - try <i>First News</i>, <i>The Week Junior</i>, a comic or a recipe book. They should then complete their reading diary.</li> <li>• After this, direct your child to review the text and justify their opinion with examples from the text.</li> </ul>
Spelling Tasks	Writing Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your child to practise the Year 5/ 6 Common Exception Words, or revise the Year 3/ 4 words (see lists in diary)</li> <li>• Then ask your child to choose 5 words. They can then write a synonym, antonym, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.</li> <li>• Practise spellings on <a href="#">Spelling Frame</a>.</li> <li>• Your child can create a vocabulary bank about their family. They may want to use this for some of their writing tasks.</li> <li>• Get your child to proofread their writing from the day. They can use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging. This will also enable them to check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask your child to write a diary entry / newspaper report summarising the events from the day. They can write this from their own perspective.</li> <li>• Your child can think about a member of their family who is a hero/heroine to them. They can then create an information report about their chosen hero/heroine. Why not encourage them to interview that person and include some direct quotes from the interview?</li> <li>• What makes your family different to other families? What makes them the same? Ask your child to write a poem about their family, they may even want to perform it too. .</li> <li>• <b>Children should only be allowed to watch TV for one hour a day.</b> Do you agree/disagree? Write a discussion about this statement.</li> <li>• Ask your child to design and draw a setting for a story. They must then write a short description including expanded noun phrases.</li> </ul>

**The project aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of their own family.**

- **Music from the Past** - Your child can research music from the decade their parents, grandparents or other older family members were born. What were the most popular bands or singers during this time? Ask them to perform a song from this decade and create their very own dance routine. Encourage them to explain how they need to improve their performance in order to achieve their personal best.
- **Portraits and Photography**- Direct your child to take portrait photographs of their family members considering light and textures. Following this, they can then use the photographs to draw portraits in pen considering light and tone.
- **Mapping Skills** - Identify the countries or cities within the UK where their family members originate from or live. Children can then plot these on a map and then create a bar chart to show the number of family members who live/lived in each city/country.
- **Biography and Timeline**- Pick a member of your family and write a biography or make a visual timeline to show or recount key events in their life.