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Junior School

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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. As we begin the new school year, I wanted to provide a clear overview of our Year 5 home learning expectations; how you can further support your child at home.

Please keep this email for reference, as it contains all the key details and login information for our home learning platforms.

Maths Homework

- **When:** Sent home every Monday, stuck into homework books. Please ensure homework books are brought to school every Monday for self-marking as morning task.
- **Format:** Each maths sheet has three columns (A, B, C) of increasing difficulty. Your child should complete only **one column**—choose the one that matches their confidence level.
- **Purpose:** This approach allows children to challenge themselves at their own pace.

Spellings Homework

- **When:** Weekly spelling words are stuck into homework books. Spelling tests take place every Monday.
- **How to help:** Please encourage your child to practise their spellings at home throughout the week by writing them out or by you testing them to say the spelling out loud.

Reading Homework

Library Visits:

- Year 5 visit the library every Tuesday afternoon and can borrow two books:
 1. **Grapple Book** (Accelerated Reader): These banded books matched to your child's reading level, determined by a STAR Reader assessment.
 2. **Reading for Pleasure Book:** Chosen from the wider school library, these books are for enjoyment and exploration.



Accelerated Reader: PLEASE HEAR YOUR CHILDREN READ

- **Quizzes:** Grapple books have associated quizzes on the Accelerated Reader website. Your child will continue to have the same username and password (usually the first letter of their first name + first 4 letters of their surname; password: abc),
- **How to access:** Go to the Cupernham Junior School website → Year Pages → 'Quiz and Home' for the correct link (Googling may lead to the wrong site).
- **At home:** We encourage children to complete quizzes at home (Monday – Friday) after finishing a book. They should aim to complete a quiz every 2 weeks and must score at least 80% to pass.
- **Other books:** Children can also quiz on books read at home if they are available on Accelerated Reader.
- **Children can earn a bronze badge** if they reach their target.
- **Reading Millionaire:** Accelerated Reader tracks the total number of words read. Children who reach one million words become 'Reading Millionaires'—a celebrated achievement in our assemblies!

Book Care: Please help your child look after their library books and return them each Tuesday. New books cannot be borrowed until previous ones are returned.



Boom Reader (Online Reading Record)

- **What is it?** Boom Reader is our online reading record, accessible via website or app.
- **Login:** Your child's login code is the same as last year. If you need a replacement, please contact your child's class teacher.
- **How to use:** Log every time you read with your child. For every 10 reads logged, your child receives a golden ticket for a chance to win a book from our vending machine!
- **Guide:** Watch this short video guide for parents: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6xw56S8yr4>
- **Extra fun:** Children can customise their avatar in the app by earning gems for reading.

Please aim to read with your child every day for 15 minutes.



Times Tables Rock Stars

- **What is it?** Times Tables Rock Stars is a fun and engaging website that helps children practise and improve their times tables through games and challenges.
- **Login:** Logins remain the same as Year 4.
- **Why use it?** Regular practice on Times Tables Rock Stars helps children build speed and confidence with their times tables, which is essential for maths success in Key Stage 2 and beyond. Year 5 children should know their times tables.
- The site is designed to motivate children with points, competitions, and customisable avatars—
even a few minutes a day can make a big difference!

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions or need help with logins or home learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,
Miss Dowling

Yr5 Leader