

Homework

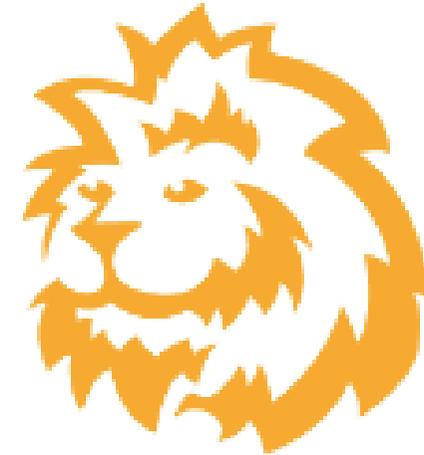
Children will begin to receive homework from next week. It will be sent home on a Thursday and we ask that it is completed and returned no later than Tuesday the next week.

Each week your child will receive:

- A piece of English Homework
- A piece of Maths Homework
- A list of spellings (tested on a Thursday)
- A school reading book appropriate to your child's reading ability – to be changed twice per week except in the case of longer novels. As well as word recognition, a key focus on home reading should also be comprehension. If you listen to your child read, could you please question them about what they've read to build up their comprehension skills? Please also write a comment in your child's Home Reading (Blue) book
- Your child will also bring a book chosen by them to share at home with an adult
- They will also be given a Reading Record (Black) book where they child should complete one reading activity per week – this should be handed in with their homework

In addition to the homework we ask that you encourage your child to read as much as they can at home either independently or sharing a book with an adult as well as accessing our online learning resources.

Thank you in advance for the support you give us with homework.



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Class 9 Newsletter

Spring 2019

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome to the New Year and to our new school building in 2019! This Spring term newsletter aims to give you an outline of some of the things which are happening over the course of the spring term in Year 5.

I am always available during the flexible drop-off period between 8.30-9.00am if you have any queries or require further information.

Mr Waller (Year 5 Teacher)

Our theme this term is **Magical Worlds**

In preparation for our residential visit to London in June 2019, we will be continue to learn about modern and historic London over the course of the year. In addition, this term we will be learning about:

- “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone” and “Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them” by J.K. Rowling
- “The Wizard of Oz” by L. Frank Baum
- “Macbeth” by William Shakespeare
- British Artists in Art
- London and Durham in Geography
- “Games Maker” through our STEAM and D&T work
- “What does it mean if God is Holy and loving?” in RE
- Coding with Raspberry Pis and 3D Printer in Computing

We will also be learning about many other exciting topics. If you have anything at home which relates to our topics, please send it into school.

Star of the Week

We have recently relaunched the rewards system for our “Star of the Week.” The celebration assembly will take place on a Friday and the winner of the award will have the chance to have a special treat of hot chocolate and a biscuit in school.

Online Logins

All children should have received login and password for each of our online school learning portals including Education City, Purplemash and Bug Club. These services will help support your child in their learning at home.

PE

Class 9 will be having PE sessions on **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoons – please note the day changes from the previous term. We kindly ask that all children bring their PE kit into school at the beginning of each half-term and we will return them to you at the end of each half-term.

Using Film Texts in Class 9

We enjoy using visual texts alongside the written word and plan on showing the children the full versions of the first two “Harry Potter” films as well as the animated versions of “Macbeth and “The Hobbit” as part of our class work. These films are rated as **PG (Parental Guidance)**. If you do not want your child to watch these PG rated films then please could you inform me in writing as soon as possible.

Guitar Lessons

We will continue to take part in guitar lessons with the Tees Valley Music Service over the next two terms. Please ensure that your child brings their guitar into school each Tuesday.

London Residential Visit

As you will be aware, the children in Year 5 (along with the children in Year 6) will be attending a residential visit to London in June 2018. Further information about the visit and payment deadlines will be sent home over the coming weeks. Remember, you can make regular payments towards this visit on ParentPay.

Educational Visits

We have already enjoyed an “Alternate Reality” workshop at Inspire to Learn this term and next week we will attend a special Christingle service at Durham Cathedral as well as going to the cinema to see “Mary Poppins Returns.”

Please can you make sure all of your child’s belongings are clearly labelled? If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to pop into class to see me.

Many thanks,

Mr Waller (Class 9 Teacher)