

HOMework

Year 5

Completed 4 nights a week:

- 20 minutes reading - recorded in a reading log. Books are the child's own choice
- 5-10 minutes basic facts practice - problems will be sent home to practice
- 5-10 minutes Spelling words/ STEPS

Homework will be set on a Thursday and must be returned the following Thursday.

Options for Reading:

- Books/magazines from home
- Books/magazines from the library
- Child reads to themselves and then orally summarises the pages they've read
- Child read aloud to you
- Take turns reading a page each

Options for Basic Facts:

Practice by

- Repeating each fact aloud
- Write out each fact 5x
- Remove any of the 3 numbers i.e. $3 + 5 = 8$ could be practiced as $? + 5 = 8$, $3 + ? = 8$ or $3 + 5 = ?$
- Learn the family of facts i.e. $3 + 5 = 8$, $5 + 3 = 8$, $8 - 5 = 3$, $8 - 3 = 5$
- Use [Prototec](#) or Mathletics

Options for Spelling:

Practice by

- Using STEPS
- Write out each word 5x
- Write the word in a sentence
- Write the word in chalk on the concrete
- Write words using magnets on the fridge, playdough, sand