Year 5 – Homework activities including regular reading

Each week, your child will have their homework book sent home on **Friday**. Please make sure that your child has completed and returned this before **Wednesday.**
Children are expected to read every day for a minimum of 20 minutes.
They should verbally summarise what they have read to someone at home.
Children should also be accessing **Reading Plus** at home.

	w/b 05.01.26	w/b 12.01.26	w/b 19.01.26	w/b 26.01.26	w/b 02.02.26	w/b 09.02.26
English	Write a passage about what freedom means to you. Include your 'wants' and 'needs'. Extension: Find out what it means to your family	Write a poem about your time in Year 5.	Search up the Kingdom of Benin and write down all the facts you find. If there are any new words you come across write these down and their meaning.	Write a non-chronological report about your favourite food/dish. Think about: Where does it come from? What can you make with it? How does it make people feel? Are there any interesting facts you can find out about this food/dish?	Imagine you are Ada, a child living in the Kingdom of Benin. What is your life like? What would you do if you discovered something important or surprising in the kingdom? Write a short paragraph	Draw a picture showing what you think life was like for children in the Kingdom of Benin. Write 3 sentences explaining your drawing.
Maths	Complete activity on adding and subtraction fractions as a recap: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9n4k7h#zwfq3qt	Complete activity on multiplying a 2-digit by a 1-digit number https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z36tyrd/articles/zvg4bqt	Read this article about division: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zt9s6yc#zt66nk7	Complete activity on unit, non-unit and mixed fractions https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpwbqyc/articles/zxcfjty#zgmf7v4	Complete activity on divide fractions by integers https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb/articles/zhw8wty	Watch this bitesize video https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000x7g5/bitesize-daily-57-year-olds-maths-91-fractions-decimals-and-percentages
Topic	Computing: If you could design any technological product, what would it be and why? Have a go at designing it and write down all the benefits it will have? Ask yourself: Why would people need this item in their lives?	D.T: Bridge Spotting This week, look out for any bridges you see. Make a list or tally chart of the bridges. Write down which type they are: arch, beam, or corrugated.	History: With an adult, research 'The American slave trade' and write down all the interesting facts you find out.	Science: Choose an everyday activity (e.g. opening a door, kicking a ball, riding a bike). Identify the forces involved (push, pull, gravity). Explain how these forces affect the movement. Write 5–6 sentences.	PSHE: Write down or draw a picture showing your dreams and goals for the year ahead.	R.E: Can you create a Ramadan poster and write down what Ramadan means to you and your family.

Spellings:

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community	happiness	membership	stationary	alter	principal
curiosity	hardness	ownership	stationery	altar	principle
ability	madness	partnership	steal	ascent	profit
visibility	nastiness	dictatorship	steel	assent	prophet
captivity	silliness	championship	wary	bridal	descent
activity	tidiness	craftsmanship	weary	bridle	dissent
eternity	childishness	fellowship	who's	cereal	desert
flexibility	willingness	apprenticeship	whose	serial	dessert
possibility	carelessness	citizenship	fate	compliment	draft
sensitivity	foolishness	sponsorship	fete	complement	draught

Times tables: Your child has a login for Times Table Rock stars. Please ask the teacher if you need this information.

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Times Table Rock Stars – play a minimum of 10 mins per day					
6 x table and division facts	7x table and division facts	8 x table and division facts	9 x table and division facts	11 x table and division facts	12 x table and division facts