

### **Year 5 Summer Holiday Homework**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was an absolute pleasure to meet the children in their new classes on our transition day a couple of weeks ago and we are looking forward to an exciting new start in Year 5! It is important that your child/ren enjoy a well-earned break, so the following activities are suggestions rather than requirements. However, the more they do, the easier it will be to get back into the school routine in September and we will of course recognise their efforts and the work they complete!

- **Summer Reading Challenge:**

Each year, the local libraries run a Summer Reading Challenge, aimed at children between the ages of 4 and 11 years old. This year's challenge is called 'Marvellous Makers' which is all about reading for fun! Children can choose to read anything they like, such as audiobooks, e-books, fiction, non-fiction, comics, joke books, poetry and even graphic novels... it all counts! The more they read, the better they will do and can receive a medal and certificates for completing it. To sign up and for more information, visit the website below:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

- **Times Tables:**

We expect children to practise their times tables at least three times a week at home as a minimum. How your child practises their times tables is up to you. There are a number of interactive games to help with quick recall, such as 'Times Tables Rock Stars' and 'Hit the Button', which we also use in school. Here are the links to the websites: <https://trockstars.com/> and <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

- **Space and Biomes:**

Our first topic is 'Destination Unknown' and we will begin with studying Space and Biomes. You could carry out some of your own research about space, biomes or both, and present it in a way that you choose such as a PowerPoint or a poster of information.

We are really excited about working with your child/ren and we know we're going to have a fantastic, fun filled year! Have a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you in September!

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