

## **Year 5/6 Homework Expectation**

We pride ourselves on providing a full and high-quality education for our pupils at Thrunscoe but working together with you at home can have even greater impacts!

### **What is the purpose of homework?**

We fully appreciate how precious family time is and the busy lives everyone leads therefore we only ask for your support with what we firmly believe are vital skills for not only a successful education, but also in later life.

#### **Reading**

We believe learning to read is arguably the most vital skill your child will ever learn, being able to read unlocks doors to a variety of different avenues.

#### **Spelling**

By the end of Year 6, your child will need to be able to spell all 100 common exception words to be working at an age-related standard for writing.

#### **Times Tables**

A sound knowledge of all multiplication and division facts to 12x12 is essential in Year 5 and 6. Much of the new mathematical concepts taught will require pupils to use multiplication tables so it is vital they are practising regularly.

### **What homework will need completing?**

Your child will be sent home with a reading book (based on their current reading stage), a reading record for you to record their reads in and log ons to access Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Shed.

Below is a table highlighting the homework expectation for embedding these three crucial skills.

<b>Skill</b>	<b>How?</b>	<b>How long?</b>	<b>How often?</b>
Reading	Reading book sent home. Ask your child questions about what they have read.	15 minutes	3 x weekly minimum
Spellings	Access Spelling Shed and practise the 100 common exception words.	10 minutes	4 x weekly
Times tables	Access the various games on TTRS to improve times table knowledge	10 minutes	4 x weekly

### **What monitoring takes place?**

Each week, we kindly request that pupils bring in their reading records for checking. The table below details when you should send your children with their reading record. However, please be assured that if your child does finish the current book before their hand in day, they are able to exchange their book on any other day of the week.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Hand in day</b>
Achilles	Monday
Artemis	Monday
Theseus	Monday

Please note, at the beginning of the Spring Term, pupils in Y6 will be required to complete booster books to aid their skills and knowledge in preparation for SATs in May 2024. More information will be given nearer the time.

We truly appreciate your efforts in supporting your child to SHINE and be the best they possibly can be!  
Kind regards,

Mr Hallam, Mr Howard, Miss Howden and Miss Waite (Y5/6 teachers)