



Hartwell Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Soon we will be entering another exciting term at Hartwell with our 'Planet Earth' topic (where did that first term go?). If you have any resources at home that you are able to share we would be enormously grateful. In order to further their learning in class, below are the homework activities that I will set each week:

- Each **Monday** a list of spellings will be sent home to learn. These will follow class based activities that reinforce both letter patterns and their use within a written piece. Spellings will be tested the following **Monday**.
- Each **Friday** children will be set three different times tables to learn for a timed test the following **Friday**. Mental maths activities will follow for those who are members of the 144 club! Those who are **not** yet in the 144 club will continue to also be tested every **Wednesday** in addition to this.
- In addition to the above, **two** pieces of homework will be set from **either** Maths, Literacy or Science this will be either consolidation work or extension work based on what we have studied in class. The day that this homework will be sent home **will continue to be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. It's really important that homework books are in school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays days.**

Children in class 5 are reading with such great enthusiasm and their AR word counts are growing fast. All of the children are also devouring many the book quizzes....keep up the fabulous work!

Don't forget that parents can also log on at home to see their child's AR progress using the following web address:

<https://Ukhosted80.renlearn.co.uk/2245846/HomeConnect>

Also don't forget the importance of practising your child's times tables with them it's a real frustration for the children in maths lessons when their lack of times tables knowledge slows them down and causes them to make mistakes.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your valued and continued help in ensuring our children get the most from their Year 5 at Hartwell!

Yours sincerely

Mrs S McCulloch