

# Weston Park Home Learning Overview: Autumn Term 1

Year: 5

Class: 5D King, 5A Pankhurst & 5L Jenner

Date: September 21<sup>st</sup> October 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Reading

This half term we would like your child to read at least four times per week as we set off on this new academic year and begin preparations for Year 6. They should read their Bug Club book and other texts. We recognise that not all children will want to read aloud and ask that instead you speak to them about what they have read, examples of questions could be:

*What do you think will happen? Why? Has anything surprised you? Would you recommend the book? Who is your favourite character? What did you find most fascinating?*

Please sign your child's reading record once they have read for at least twenty minutes. You could alternatively, read to your child. We will check reading logs weekly and issue rewards for those who have their log signed at least 4 times a week. We will be regularly speaking to the children about the books that they are reading and celebrating their reading achievements in class.

This half-term we would like to encourage the children to read texts linked to the Ancient Greeks. They can read a book that is set in Grecian times or an information book about the Greeks. Examples are: any of the Greek Myths, Hopeless Heroes-Here comes Hercules by Stella Tarakson and Nick Roberts, So you think you've got it bad? A kids life in Ancient Greece-Chae Strathie, Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan, Fleeced! An Aries Adventure by Julia Wills.

## Spellings

Please support your child in learning these key spellings from the Year 5/6 curriculum. Some are based on spelling strategies and some are from the common exception word list.

21/09/20	28/09/20	05/10/20	12/10/20	19/10/20
-ough words	Silent letters	-able suffix	-ible suffix	Homonyms
although	autumn	valuable	flexible	advice
through	column	reliable	sensible	advise
enough	thumb	suitable	possible	device
though	knuckle	adorable	horrible	devise
fought	knot	comfortable	edible	practice
cough	knight	capable	visible	practise
thorough	solemn	disable	terrible	aloud

## Times Tables

As you will be aware the children have been using the programme Times Table Rockstars. This really supported them in Year 4 and is something we will be continuing to use throughout this academic year. We will be setting up tasks and competitions for them to complete and take part in.



## Home Learning creative Project - streamlining

This term we will be learning about forces in Science.

Your task is to research how different animals adapt to move faster through the water or air, to reduce resistance against them. Alternatively, you could research how designers and engineers ensure specific vehicles or objects move seamlessly through the air or water too.

Present your research and learning clearly. You could create a poster, 3D models and experiments, a Power Point presentation or even a video presentation. Remember to summarise what you have found and how this makes forces fabulous!

Your deadline is: **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. Please upload videos, photos and voice recordings on to Seesaw to share your project. If you have not signed up yet, email Mrs Juttla at [seesawadmin@weston-park.org.uk](mailto:seesawadmin@weston-park.org.uk)