

Homework Year 5 Autumn 2

Spellings

Children have a list of spellings to learn each week. The spellings are a combination of words from their year group list and words that children have chosen themselves from book checks. A weekly test takes place and records are kept to track improvement in spellings.

Reading

Children are encouraged to read daily and record comments in their Reading Diary. The pupil in each class with the most diary entries is rewarded with a prize at the end of each half term.

Times tables

Children are encouraged to practise times tables regularly because it makes accessing learning easier in class, allowing children to reach their potential. Each week, children will take home a paper copy of Times Tables Rockstars, which is a fun approach to learning the all-important timestables that the school have adopted.

All homework resources can be found on Icenia website:

<http://www.iceniacademy.co.uk/Homework.php>

Half termly project: Year 5

Around the World in 50 Days (because that's how many days are in this half term!)

Choose as many of the following activities as you wish:

- **Art task:** Use any media you wish to replicate (copy) an artistic style from any country you wish. Eg. Aboriginal art, Chinese Calligraphy.
- **Creative links skill review – Music-** appraise/ review a piece of music from another country using your newly acquired music skills. E.g. reggae or flamenco.
- **History task:** Research and write a report about the rich, historical city of Colchester. You might want to present your findings alongside a timeline to make it easier to understand.
- **Geography task:** Create a map of where you live.
- **DT:** make a 3D model of a famous building from another country. Eg. Taj Mahal, Sydney Opera House.
- **English task:** write a story which is set in another country. Make sure it's clear what country you are in by showing the reader, not telling them.
- **Maths task:** Using graphs (line or bar charts) represent data about a place in the world. E.g. You might want to represent the populations in Colchester over the last 100 years. You may decide to represent the average temperature per month in Tokyo. It is up to you!
- **EXTENSION:**
- **Choose a place in the world that you would love to visit and write a persuasive letter to your parents explaining why you want to go there so much.**

We look forward to sharing and displaying your homework at the end of half term.