



Torridon
Primary School

Year 5 and 6 Home Learning

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Years 5 and 6! The children have made an excellent start to the year, and we are so pleased to see the children arriving on time ready to begin their learning. We are incredibly excited about the learning happening in the school already, and wanted to let you know about some of the ways you can support your child's learning at home.

Home School Reading

Please make sure that your child has their reading book and reading record in school every day. We will have time each day devoted to independent reading, so your child will need access to their current book. By upper key stage 2, it is not always necessary for parents to comment in reading records, but children should record notes on the reading they have done at home during the week. To ensure that your child makes the best progress possible in reading, they should read for at least **thirty minutes** each day at home. This may be with an adult or independently, depending on how confident your child is in reading.

Home Learning

In addition to reading at home, we will set home learning on a weekly basis. Children will receive a list of spellings to practise and a maths sheet reinforcing the teaching from the week.

Spelling

Each week children will receive a spelling list for them to learn. There will often be a spelling rule or guidance to explain how the rules works or the origins of the words. Please note that we will include other words in the weekly tests that follow the same pattern to ensure that the children are able to apply their knowledge. In order to contextualise the words, children are expected to write sentences which include the spelling word. Children's learning will be sent home on Friday and will be tested on **Thursday**.

Maths

Regular practise of maths skills is essential to embed understanding. Children will receive maths homework every Friday to be **returned to school every Thursday**. In year 6 they will also bring home an arithmetic assessment completed during the week so that they can correct any errors if able to do so.

If your child has any problems completing their home learning, please encourage them to speak to their class teacher.

Kind regards,



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The Year 5 and 6 Team