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Homework Expectations

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In year 5, as part of the children's homework this year, we are excited to continue linking it to our Topic Projects. We start the year with our Time Travellers topic.

Every other half term (terms 1, 3 and 5), we will be sending out a choice of different tasks. We are asking that the children complete at least 2 of these tasks over the course of the half term (5-6 weeks). The children will have the half term to complete whichever tasks they choose and bring them into school once they have completed them. Once the children's work has been returned, we will collect and display this in school. We want the children to be creative with the tasks that they choose to complete and we are looking forward to seeing their work as it comes back into school.

In terms 2, 4 and 6, Higham Explorer homework will be set. Much like the topic projects the children will need to choose at least two task to complete from a choice. Children who complete this homework for the year will be awarded the Higham Explorer Badge at the end of the year.

In addition to this termly homework the children will also receive MyMaths weekly which they will need to access online (time for this can be given at school if there is not internet access at home). Login details can be reissued to your child if they have been lost.

The children will receive spellings lists to learn for a test the following week. They will be encouraged to bring them home to practice.

Finally, we would ask that you spend 10 minutes reading with your children in the evening and over the weekend. Reading is so important in your child's development and is such a lovely way to spend some time together.

Many thanks for your support with this,

Year 5 Team