Year 5 Home Learning Grid – Term 1 2015

The **Department of Education** states that Year 5 students complete **30 - 45 minutes** of homework each night. The Year 5 teachers recommend that Year 5 students complete 10 minutes of reading, 10 minutes of spelling and 10 minutes of Mathletics each night to make up the homework tasks as outlined in the grid below.

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| • Make reading a 10 minute nightly routine in your home. It is important to continue to read to an adult.  
• When reading a book, discuss your thoughts with an adult. These could include discussion, the main ideas, characters, setting and plot.  
• Make sure your parents sign your diary each week.  
• Over the week, you have 50 minutes of reading, you may wish to do 1 x 50 minute sessions, 2 x 25 minute sessions, etc.  
• 50 minutes per week is only the minimum requirement, you may choose to read for more. | • TERM 1 HOME VISUAL SPELLING WORDS - 10 minutes per night, 2 tasks per week.  
• You will be provided with a visual word list. Use the list to select, learn and spell the expected level words.  
• A list of useful activities will be provided.  
• Students will be tested at the end of Term 1.  
• Students will also receive a weekly spelling task relating to the weekly spelling theme. |

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| • Log onto Mathletics nightly for 10 minutes.  
• Your aim is to achieve at least 1000 points = Bronze Certificate each week.  
• Over the week, you have 50 minutes of reading, you may wish to do 1 x 50 minute sessions, 2 x 25 minute sessions, etc. | Organise a healthy meal for your family, showing your knowledge and understanding of our health topic. |

*Teachers will focus classroom spelling on specific teaching of blends, pre/suffixes, silent letters, rules and history of words. Teachers will monitor student success in class.*