# Year 5 Home Learning Grid – Term 4 2016

*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 the main ideas, author's purpose or inferences. Try and make predictions about your book using clues within the text.  
- Make sure your parents sign your diary each week.  
- Over the week, you have 50 minutes of reading to complete. 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 4 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.  
- Students will be tested during term.  
- Students will also receive a weekly spelling task relating to the weekly spelling theme.  |

* 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.

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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 maths. You may wish to do 1 x 50 minute sessions, 2 x 25 minute sessions, etc.  | Research an entrepreneur who created a well-known product/company. Present their life story in an interesting way to the class. Follow the prompts on the back of this sheet as a guide. |
Biography:

What interesting Personal information is worth sharing?
- Upbringing?
- Family?
- Personality?
- Failed ideas?

What is the business/product?
- How do we use it?
- What does it do?
- How is it made?
- Where is the business?
- How profitable is the company/product?

History of the business/product?
- Where did the ideas come from?
- Were there any ideas that didn’t work?
- Were there challenges/problems in creating the business?