

In preparation for moving onto secondary school, we are looking for everyone to complete 15 minutes of homework, five days a week. On each day, we will complete 5 minutes of reading, 5 minutes of spelling practise and 5 minutes of maths. This will also help us catch-up key skills after lockdown.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
5 minutes reading	5 minutes reading	5 minutes reading	5 minutes reading	5 minutes reading
5 minutes spelling	5 minutes spelling	5 minutes spelling	5 minutes spelling	5 minutes spelling
5 minutes maths	5 minutes maths	5 minutes maths	5 minutes maths	5 minutes maths

**Reading:** please read for at least 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Children may read to themselves and write down which book they have read themselves, but an adult needs to have seen them read and then sign their diary. Those who do this will earn a Starbooks point. Those who do not will be expected to read some more on Friday afternoons.

**Spelling:** everybody will receive 7 spellings each week. It has been found to be more helpful to practise spellings little and often, so please practise these for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Some ideas for how to practise spellings are in the back of everyone's reading diaries. Please try them out and use the ones that work for you. We will have a spelling test each Friday and those who improve on their score from the week before (achieving at least 4/7) or get full marks, will receive a Starbooks point. Those who score less than 4/7 will practise a bit more on Friday afternoons.

**Maths:** everybody will receive 5 mental arithmetic sheets each week. Again, it is more helpful to practise little and often, so please just complete one a day. Please only spend 5 minutes on each one; the aim is to gradually improve how many you can answer in five minutes and then increase the difficulty of your sheet. Those who have spent five minutes on each sheet and have improved their speed over their five days, will receive a Starbooks point. Those who have not spent five minutes on each sheet will complete this on Friday afternoons.

Every 10 Starbooks points = a milkshake or hot chocolate.

30, 40 and 50 Starbooks points = a milkshake or hot chocolate and a biscuit.

60, 70, 80 etc. Starbooks points = a milkshake or hot chocolate, a biscuit and marshmallows.

**This week's spellings:** foreign, temperature, recognise, dictionary, develop, twelve, twelfth