5/6 Week 5 and 6 Homework - Homework Term One - Start 24/02/14 - Due 10/03/2014. Parents need to sign the boxes to say they have seen you complete the task. 5/6's - A copy of the homework is now also available on our school website. REMEMBER to ask for help if you do not understand it. It is OK not to know what everything means, but there is always someone to help!!! Also if you need Also if you need to use any resources like paper, use computers for Mathletics pls let us know.

**In order to achieve success with your homework you need to:**

- Give all tasks a go (persistence)
- Ask for help prior to the due date
- Present neat work
- Submit homework on time

Homework activities will support you with your learning to achieve your goal.

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<td>Read for at least twenty minutes, 5 times each week. Each time you read, record the book, time, pages in your diary. Get your parents to sign at the end of the week.</td>
<td>Complete your two spelling activities based on the words you have selected as per your class list. Activity 1- Arrange your 20 words in alphabetical order Activity 2- Write your 20 words in sentences.</td>
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**Writing**

**My Diary**

Imagine that you are a newly arrived Migrant to Australia somewhere between 1950 - 2014. You can decide the year of your arrival but remember that some research will be required to find out about Migration during that time. Write a diary entry about how you're feeling about your new home and some of the challenges you are faced with on a daily basis as well as some of the enjoyable experiences you're having. Draw inspiration from the interviews you are conducting and you might even do a brainstorming exercise highlighting the positives and negatives of being a migrant in a brand new country.

Your diary entry should be at least three quarters of a page long and no longer than a page and a half. Remember to think about your spelling, grammar and punctuation! **CHALLENGE:** Can you find five words in your diary entry that you can find synonyms for?
Investigation

You will be interviewing a family member or friend about their migration to Australia. Make sure that you ask politely if they are happy to share this with you and if it is ok for you to record their answers in your book.

Some questions to consider are:

When did you arrive in Australia?
What made you want to move to this country?
What did you really like about your new home?
What was really hard to adjust to in your new home?
What has been your biggest challenge since moving to Australia and how have you overcome it?

Investigation

Maths
Focus

Perimeter/Area

You are to select four objects from either inside your house that you would like to work out the perimeter or area for. When you have selected them draw a picture of the items in your book and also draw a table in your book that contains two columns and the headings ‘Perimeter’ in the left and ‘Area’ in the right column. You are to use your objects to record these measurements in your book.

Times Table Practise

Choose a times table that you know you need to get better at. Stay focused on this set of times tables until you have mastered them. You need to practise these times tables every day.

You might even do a times table challenge where you draw up an 12 x 12 cm grid and place the numbers vertically from 1-12 as well as horizontally from 1-12. Challenge yourself by timing your progress!

Mathletics – Focus Place Value

Can you earn a silver and Gold certificate this week in Mathletics?

Thank you parents for your ongoing support - 5/6 Team 2014