5/6 Week 7 and 8 Homework - Homework Term One - Start 10/03/14 - Due 24/03/2014. 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 2 spelling activities based on the words given by your teacher.</td>
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<td>- Sound - ear (ear) and eer (deer) Activity 1- Arrange your 20 words in alphabetical order Activity 2- Next to the alphabetical order list write if the word is a noun, verb or adjective eg; hear (verb) deer (noun)</td>
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<td>Independent Writing: Find out the names of the seven continents and write a 4 lined poem about two of them eg; Australia is a country and a continent you see If you don’t know then just ask me. Amazing things I’ll tell you all About our land so big and small. Go beyond: write a poem for all seven continents.</td>
<td>For our Investigations focus our first goal is... To identify the changes in our Australian society throughout the 20th and 21st century. Write a list of 10 changes that have effected our Australian Society in the 20th century eg; World War 1. Go beyond: Write a detailed paragraph (approximately 10 lines) about how one of these changes has effected your life.</td>
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**Chance and Data**

- What are the ten largest cities in Australia? Record them and their population in a table.
- What is the total of all the people that live in these cities?
- Going Beyond: What was the population of the top five cities in Australia in the year 1901?
- Are they in the same order as in 2014?

**Times Table Practise**

Choose a times table that 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.

**Mathletics - Focus Chance and data**

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

### Investigation

**All Around The World! Geography, Research**

During our investigations into history and discoveries, we have needed to know about different places in the world, and often our knowledge has been sketchy at best!

- Print out a map of the world from the school website (or ask for a copy from school/teacher).
- On the map, colour each of the seven continents a different colour and label them.
- Label the five oceans (Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern and Artic).
- Pick five countries, and label them on your map.

**Going Beyond:** Which five countries have the largest population in the world? Record this information in a table.

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