5/6 Week 9 and 10 Homework - Homework Term One - Start 24/03/14 - Due 4/04/2014. 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 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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| 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. | | Complete your 2 spelling activities based on the words given by your teacher.
- Sounds - er (fern), ur (fur), or (worm) and ir (shirt)
| 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; pursue (verb) birthday (noun) |

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| Independent Writing:
Write a persuasive text: Children should exercise every day. Remember to use language such as firstly, secondly and finally in your text and explain why you think exercise is important.
Go beyond: write a text to present the arguments against children exercising every day as well. | For our Investigations focus our fifth learning goal is....
To understand the contribution of individuals and groups, including Aboriginal people and/or Torres Strait Islanders and migrants, to the development of Australian society, for example in areas such as the economy, education, science, the arts, sport.
Choose a famous Australian who has made a contribution to our society in an area such as Science, Arts or Sport.
Write 2 paragraphs about the contribution they have made.
Go beyond: Choose 2 famous Australians to write about. |
### Maths Focus - Fractions

**FRACTIONS**

A bookshop has 2394 books. If two thirds of the books are fiction and one third of the books are non fiction what number of books are fiction and what amount of books are non fiction?

Going Beyond: Write and solve a word problem including eighths and 5 digit numbers.

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### Times Table Practice

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.

**Mathletics - Focus: Fractions**

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

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### Investigation

**All Around The World! Our Cultures**

This week we are celebrating the many different cultures in our school. Write 1-2 paragraphs about the customs, foods, languages and special celebrations or events from your family’s culture or cultures. Going Beyond: Write an extra more detailed paragraph about your favourite special event celebrated in your culture.

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