

# Grade 5/6

## Homework Term 1 2018

### Reading

Read **every night**. Read aloud for a few minutes to an adult or yourself to practise your fluency & accuracy.



### Viewing, Writing, Speaking & Listening

Read an article from your newspaper, local paper, online, radio or watch the evening news – select a writing genre from below to present the information (as practised in class):



Editorial	Sports report	Advertisement
Review	Science news	Weather report
Human interest	National news	Comic
Cartoon	Business news	World news
Government news	Historical article	Local news

Choose a **different** genre each week. This will be shared and discussed in class.

### Maths

- Complete the weekly maths activity.
- Practise times tables, automatic recall. Refer to tables attachment for strategies to learn each table.



### Unfinished Work

At times, it may be required for unfinished classroom work to be completed at home.



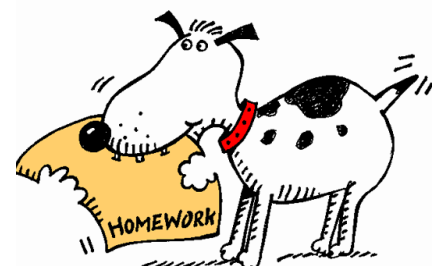
### Example of a Study Plan

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Maths – Brain Teaser	News Item	News Item	Times Tables
Times Tables	Times Tables	Times Tables	<b>**Pack homework in school bag.</b>

### All homework is due on Fridays.

Homework is set to develop independence and good organisational practices in your study routine.

If you are having trouble completing your homework, speak to your teacher. It is your responsibility in Grade 5/6 to ask for help, we are more than happy to help you!



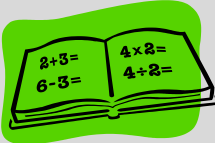
CATEGORY	DEFINITIONS
Editorial	An essay giving an opinion on an issue.
Review	Opinion about a movie, book, music, product, etc.
Human interest	A story about an unusual experience.
Cartoon	A drawing that comments on the news.
Government news	News about laws or government activities.
Sports report	Articles about athletes and teams.
Science news	Stories about astronomy, medicine, etc.
National news	Stories from places around the country or about the country itself.
Business news	News about products, trade, money, etc.
Historical article	A report on a past event.
Advertisement	Pictures and words that sell a product or service.
Weather report	News about temperature, winds and storms.
Comic	A picture series that tells a story or a joke.
World news	Information about other countries.
Local news	Stories or events close to home.

Websites:

Behind The News - <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/>

DOGOnews - <https://www.dogonews.com/>

Teaching Kids News - <http://teachingkidsnews.com/>

<p><b>Write out your tables &amp; the inverse operations eg. <math>3 \times 6 = 18</math> <math>18 \div 3 = 6</math></b></p>	<p><b>Deck of cards</b> Flip 2 over and multiply</p>	<p><b>Put a times tables chart on the back of the toilet door.</b></p>	<p><b>Turn over 20 cards. Choose 3 cards that make a multiplication algorithm</b> Eg. <math>3 \times 2 = 6</math></p>
<p><b>Tables Flashcards</b></p>	 <p><b>TIMES TABLE PRACTISE IDEAS</b></p>		<p><b>Times Table CD</b></p>
<p><b>Roll 2 dice. Add numbers together and then make up a multiplication algorithm to match the total</b></p>	<p><b>Recite your tables to a family member to the tune of your favourite song</b></p>	<p><b>Practise on Study Ladder</b> <a href="https://www.studyladder.com.au/">https://www.studyladder.com.au/</a></p>	<p><b>Time Frenzy</b> Time yourself saying the times tables orally and writing them.</p>