



# Grade 5 Homework @ apollo

GREAT EXPECTATIONS  
GREAT ATTITUDE  
GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

## Term 1 : Week 5 (odd book)

**Due: Friday 3rd March (Homeroom corrections will take place on this day)**

### Task 1 Reading

**Character traits** - select a character from a book that you are currently reading. Write a paragraph that describes your character's traits, both inside and out. Remember to use descriptive words that will allow the reader to imagine the character that you are describing.



Record the time you spend reading for pleasure, every night. This may include a novel, a newspaper, internet research or even a comic book!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Title							
Minutes of Reading							

### Task 2 Spelling



This weeks spelling words focus on the soft 'g' rule - **'When a 'c' or a 'g' is followed by an 'i' or an 'e' (and sometimes a 'y'), it usually says the soft sound.**

gym	gelatin
germ	damage
giant	garage
gentle	manage
ginger	tragedy
gypsy	energy
general	geography
giraffe	

This week, using a dictionary of your choice, continue creating your dictionary document by adding definitions in your own words.

#### Tip

To insert more rows, click on the number of the row below where you wish to insert a new row, then press 'insert'. You can also press the = sign at the bottom left corner, but this will only add a row at the bottom of your table.

gelatin	a virtually colourless and tasteless water-soluble protein prepared from collagen and used in food preparation, in photographic processes, and in glue.
general	

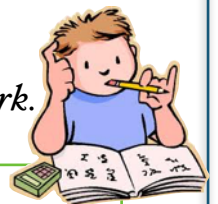
### Task 3 Maths



Complete the attached Maths worksheet, then paste it into your homework book.

*(Remember to also practice your times tables every day. You could time yourself to improve your speed and accuracy.)*

*Highlight any questions that you are unsure of, making certain you speak to your teacher to go through it, prior to handing in your homework.*



#### Optional Extension Activity

You have won \$5 487 in a competition. The organisers have no coins and have to round off the amount so they can give you your winnings in notes. Would you rather they rounded to the nearest \$10, \$100 or \$1 000? Why? How much money would you get in each case?



## Written methods – adding and subtracting decimals

- 4 You bought the following. Find the difference between the discount price and regular price for each item, then calculate your total savings. Show all your working out:

The image shows six price tags, each with a 'Was' price, a 'Now' price, and a 'Save' field with a blank line for the answer. The tags are connected by a string.

- Tag 1: Was \$9.99, Now \$8.50, Save \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tag 2: Was \$8.50, Now \$7.99, Save \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tag 3: Was \$7.35, Now \$6.85, Save \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tag 4: Was \$8.95, Now \$6.50, Save \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tag 5: Was \$2.89, Now \$1.65, Save \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tag 6: Was \$4.66, Now \$3.89, Save \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total savings: \_\_\_\_\_

## Written methods – word problems

- 1 Solve the following word problems using addition or subtraction. Circle the process you use to calculate the answer:

a Joe scored 346 more points than Zac. Joe scored 589 points. How many points did Zac score?

+ .....  
- .....  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

b Jenny is 32 cm taller than Jaala. Jaala is 143 cm tall. How tall is Jenny?

+ .....  
- .....  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

c Maitland recorded 117 mm of rain. Balaklava recorded 58 mm more. How much rain did Balaklava record?

+ .....  
- .....  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

d Wayne has \$17. How much more money does he need to buy a t-shirt that costs \$39?

+ .....  
- .....  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

e Charlene had \$132. After she paid for a ticket, she had \$84. How much did the ticket cost?

+ .....  
- .....  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

f Sanjay spent \$34 and had \$92 left. How much did he have before the purchase?

+ .....  
- .....  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

g Jarred's bike cost \$189. Molly's bike cost \$263. What is the price difference between the two bikes?

+ .....  
- .....  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

h The rainfall in Two Wells was 73 mm. Gawler recorded 36 mm less. How much rainfall did Gawler record?

+ .....  
- .....  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

i Write your own word problem and solve it.

+ .....  
- .....  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_