



GRADE 5 HOMEWORK

TERM 1 2015: WEEK 6

English - Narrative Writing Comparing & Contrasting Characters

- 1 Choose two characters from a favourite book or the book you are currently reading.
* If you wish, you can choose characters from two separate books *
- 2 In your homework, book draw a picture of each of the two characters, write their name and also write what story/book they are from.
- 3 Next you need to write as many adjectives as you can to describe each of the characters. Use a minimum of 5. The sky's the limit!
- 4 Create a Venn Diagram Comparing and Contrasting the two characters. This is similar to what we completed in reading groups last week.

Maths - Times Tables

In Grade 5 this year, we are having a big focus on times tables in preparation for Grade 6 & high school. You should be practising them each night, even if homework hasn't been set.

Complete the four times tables challenges on the back of this page. In the last two columns you will need to select two times tables that you think you need work on more. If you know them all - challenge yourself...14s, 15s, 16s etc. Don't forget to time yourself!

Maths - Place Value Problem Solving

Amanda wrote a four digit number.

The digit in the thousands place is 3 more than the digit in the hundreds place. The digit in the hundreds place is 2 less than the digit in the tens place. The digit in the tens place is 2 less than the digit in the ones place.

The sum of all four digits is 21.

What is the four digit number?

Teacher Fun Quiz - Get to know your teachers better!

Which Grade 5 teacher has the same birthday as a Grade 6 teacher?

Challenge:- What is the date of their birthday?

Integrated - Wellbeing

Using the knowledge that you are developing about the human body, explain how each of the items below is good for your health and wellbeing. Write in full sentences and include references if you research your information.

- a) A bottle of water
- b) Playing a game of sport
- c) A full night's sleep
- d) Having a good relationship with your friends and family
- e) A piece of fruit

Reminders

- ★Reading Diaries due each Friday - aim for 3 and a half hours per week.
- ★iPads must be backed up, software up to date & have all school apps.
- ★Sport each Friday - be at school at 8:45am wearing your sports top and have packed school clothes in your bag.
- ★Swimming continues every Tuesday & Thursday for Week 6.
- ★Friday 27th February: Family Fun Night
- ★Monday 2nd March & Wednesday 4th March: School Photos - bring sports top on Wednesday!