



Crowmarsh Gifford C of E Primary School

Homework Year 5 Spring B 2024

Please also see the curriculum grid for this term

Age Appropriate Homework Expectations

Spelling Expectations	Practice spellings every day – words are set each week
Reading Expectations:	Reading for progress - read for 20 minutes each day focusing on your 'Reading Fluency Skills'. Please select a book from the recommended reading list for this. Reading for pleasure – a book of your own choice Comprehension activity will be set once a week
Maths Expectations:	Times table rock stars - Practise all times tables for continued fluency and speed Maths homework activities will be set once a week

Dedicating time each day to homework helps you to form effective learning habits.

Topic Tasks

Please pick a different activity to **do with your family each week**. Completing your homework with your family should be a positive experience, the discussion & fun you have is just as important as the outcome. Enjoy!

There is no right or wrong way to complete the task. Take as long, or as little, time as you like on these tasks. A large project may take a number of weeks.

Bring Topic Tasks to school in any way you like: email, photo, written, scrap book, artwork, edible... You can send any photos that you take to the class teacher or print them out to show the class. **These topic tasks are optional.**

Make a welcome guide for new children joining Crowmarsh School. <i>English</i>	Visit the Story Museum and fly through a thousand years of Oxford's story history. <i>English</i>	"Book swap" – choose some of your old books and donate them to a charity shop. While you're there, choose 2 new books. <i>Reading</i>
Build a fractions wall. <i>Maths</i>	Hit the sales! Can you work out the new cost of each item? <i>Maths</i>	Design your dream 'habitat' <i>Science</i>
Do a blindfolded taste test on a food of your choice. <i>DT</i>	Meet some friends or family at the park and have a game of dodgeball. <i>PE</i>	Look through some photos and see how you have changed since you were born. <i>Science</i>
Sketch yourself, then sketch yourself at the age of 20. How have you changed? <i>Art</i>	Make a poster about the dangers of communicating online. <i>PSHE/Computing</i>	Research the 4 highest mountains in Europe. <i>Geography</i>

Additional learning may be sent home as appropriate.

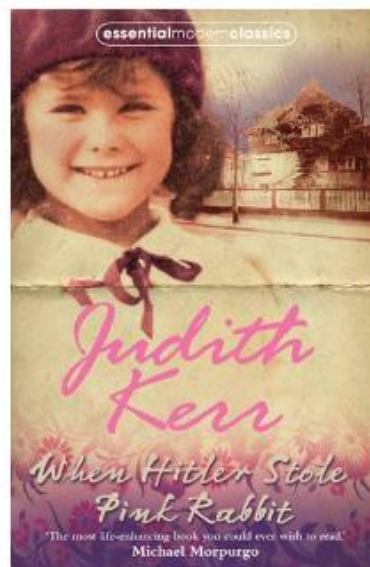
You can also find useful guides and resources for learning at home on our school website.

Year 5 Recommended Reading List to support fluency and rich vocabulary

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

The powerful story of a young Jewish girl who is forced to flee her home in Germany in 1933. A masterpiece of historical fiction, this is a moving novel that is ideal for both year five book clubs and for teaching as a whole class text as part of a WW2 topic.

Historical



The Phoenix and the Carpet by E. Nesbit

A group of children find out their new carpet is magical. An egg in the carpet hatches into a talking Phoenix which explains that the carpet is magical and will grant them three wishes every day. This classic of children's literature is a more challenging book for year 5 readers.

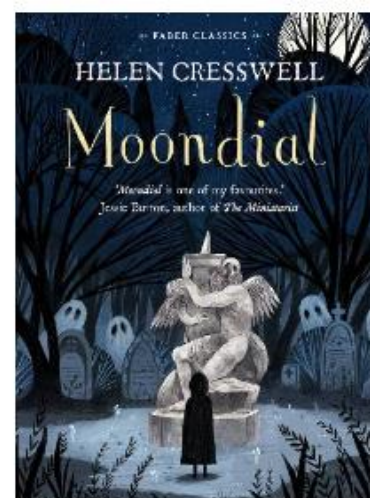
Classic



Moondial by Helen Cresswell

A girl discovers a tunnel through time and tries to help two children from the past, in this story of ghosts, friendship and trying to right wrongs. A vividly told story, this classic children's novel is filled with evocative and atmospheric descriptions, rich characterisation and complex sentences – making it a useful teaching resource for more able pupils working at greater depth in year 5.

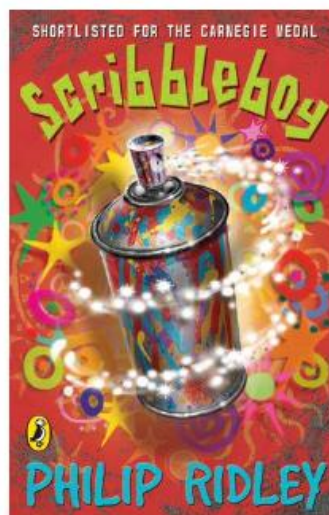
Classic



Scribbleboy by Philip Ridley

Bailey arrives in a new neighbourhood with his unusual family. He has no friends but receives a strange invitation to join the Scribbleboy Fan Club. With exciting vocabulary, wacky, larger-than-life characters, vivid descriptions, lively illustrations and laugh-out-loud moments, this is a great book to encourage reluctant readers in year 5.

Family



Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling

The publishing phenomenon and bestselling middle-grade series starring Harry, Ron and Hermione is perfect for independent reading, whole-class novel studies, and group reading. Also, Harry Potter might well be the series of books that gets your child hooked on reading for pleasure and energised to start reading more often. A highly recommended series of books for year 5.

Fantasy



Cloud Soup by Kate Wakeling

This new collection from the creators of the award-winning Moon Juice contains 35 inventive, quirky and humorous poems for 9-11-year-olds. Full of imagery and great to read aloud, this is a good pick for year 5&6 classrooms. This highly imaginative poetry collection is also ideal for sparking ideas for children's writing in upper KS2.

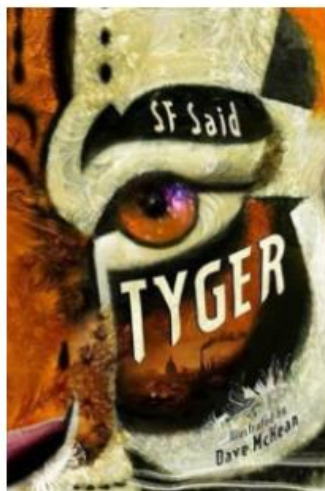
Poetry



Tyger by S.F Said

When Adam finds a mysterious Tyger in a rubbish dump, he soon realises it's not just the Tyger in danger, but everyone and the world around him. Can Adam, his friend Zadie and the Tyger save the day? This impressively illustrated hardback blends magic, fantasy, culture and humanity into an unforgettable story. This award-winning book is highly recommended for class reading.

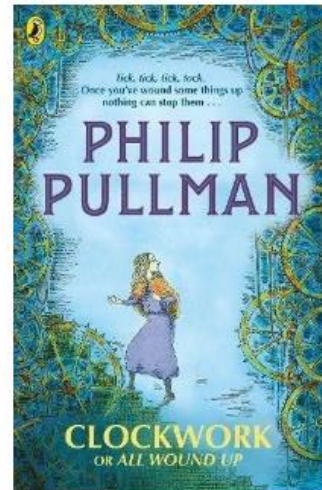
Animal story | Adventure



Clockwork by Philip Pullman

A tormented apprentice clock-maker, a deadly mechanical knight in armour – and the sinister Dr Kalmenius, who some say is the devil. A great modern fairy tale, this short chapter book contains sparkling writing, rich figurative language and evocative descriptions. It's a gift for creative writing teachers looking to develop pupils' storytelling skills in year 5.

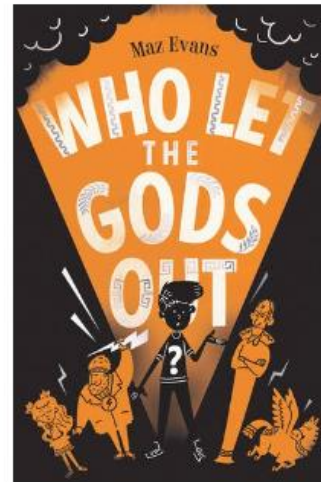
Fantasy



Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans

An anarchic laugh-out-loud story about a boy, Elliot, who spots a shooting star one night which turns out to be a deity with a lot on her mind; and something unexpected and very nasty lurking under Stonehenge. The pair call on the Gods of Greek myths to save the world and Elliot's mum. The outrageously funny language will appeal to reluctant readers. This must-read book is probably a cult series in the making.

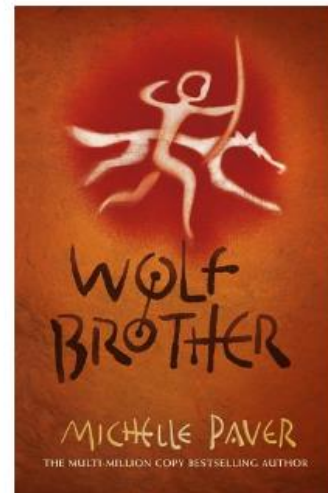
Funny



Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

In a dark world set many millennia ago, 12-year-old Torak must take a dangerous journey to the mountain of Wolf Spirit and save the world from a dangerous demon. An ideal group reading book for greater depth year 5 pupils.

Fantasy



*If you are unable to get a copy of any of these books, please let me know. There are quite a few in our school library.