



Dear parents

Unfortunately, it would appear that there was some confusion around the holiday homework. In response to this, I would like to clarify the topic project (design your own planet) was to ideally be completed during the school holidays to support our space topic this half term.

The reading comprehension 'Arion and the dolphin' was given to work on with your child across this half term as reading homework; this is a sample of a Year 5/6 expected reading text so that you and your child are familiar with this level and format.

As per our homework policy, the children in Year 5 are given weekly homework which consists of:

- Spellings to learn and to write a sentence in context
- Number Zumba targets to practice
- To read at least 3 times a week

These tasks are all to be completed in the child's home journal.

Please can I ask that all home journals are brought in to school daily as this will enable me to mark them and record reading activities.

Our reading system in school is currently being reviewed and will be finalized at Easter; this new system will be explained shortly.

Also, the school will be revising the homework policy and welcome your feedback and suggestions at our forthcoming parents evening.

Please may I take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your continued support.

Please be assured that I continue to be available to speak to before and after school in the playground or by telephone or email should you have any queries regarding life in Year 5.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hall