THE RADSTONE
Primary School

YEAR FIVE HOME LEARNING
AUTUMN TERM 2026

Reading

Along with other reading activities, your child will take part in a new class reading scheme led by their class teacher. Within these lessons the children will explore language, with teacher support, to read and enjoy books together and improve their comprehension skills. There will be times throughout the week that pupils will get a chance to read independently at school and so they need a reading book that is in school and goes home each day. Please try to encourage your child to remember to put their books in their bag!

In addition to their reading at school it is expected that the children read and/or listen to you read for at least 10-20 minutes daily to help to develop their enjoyment, fluency and comprehension skills. If you are looking for books to read, please see the suggested reading list which will soon be added to the Year 5 web page. This list has been designed specifically for children in Upper Key Stage 2. We will monitor the book choices that children make to ensure they are getting the most out of their reading.

Spelling

This year we will continue to follow the **Read, Write, Inc.** spelling programme which has been designed to raise the confidence and ability of all children to reach the highest standards when writing. In order to improve the retention of this complex system of spelling patterns, there will not be a list of spellings sent home for children to learn for a weekly test. A 'Spelling Overview' will be posted on the Year 5 web page and this will show you which spelling rules or patterns will be covered throughout the year. There are also the National Curriculum common exception words available here. To support your child, we recommend you spend time going through these with them to ensure they understand the meaning and spelling of these.

Maths

We support the emphasis in the new National Curriculum for Maths that pupils become "fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics". This highlights the importance of children knowing the key mathematical facts and methods and being able to recall them efficiently, and supports their progress in maths, enabling them to apply their knowledge to rapidly and accurately solve problems. Please continue to encourage your child to complete Timetable Rockstars to maintain their confidence in their multiplication and division facts which are necessary for all areas of maths.

Home learning task

Be as creative as you like. Show us what you have learned by making, writing, drawing or using technology.

Autumn 1 (Due Friday 6th November 2026)
Humanities: Coasts (Geography) **Science:** Forces
Autumn 2 (Due Friday 8th January 2027)
Humanities: Ancient Egyptians (History) **RE:** Worldviews or Hinduism.