



Fierté Multi Academy Trust
Ankermoor Primary Academy
Parent Planner



Class: Team Nene Year 5

Term: SPRING 1

19 January 2022

Re: Parent Planner 2021-22

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful Autumn in Year 5 and so much has been achieved already. I would like to thank the entire Year 5 family for their patience and perseverance as we continue to ensure the best for the children. The Spring terms are exciting and there is so much to look forward to.

To support you with your awareness of what is happening in our school, we will continue to send out a half termly parent planner which will list all information about subjects and information about homework to be completed by your child.

It is vital that your child keeps their learning alive at home and completes any homework on time **to a high standard** so they can make the most of their learning experience. Homework should be independent where possible with any comments recorded in their home / school diary or on Teams so I can be aware and continue to support your child in school. **Please do not worry over homework - the most important thing is to have a go.**

I look forward to working together during the future.

Kind regards,

Mr Macdonald





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Subject areas covered in Spring 1			
Maths	Perimeter & area, Multiplication & division, Fractions and Decimals & percentages.		
English	Non Chronological Reports and Dialogue		
Spellings	Statutory spellings (Common exception words), suffixes (tious_cious, tial_cial, ant_ent, able_ible).		
Grammar	Relative clauses		
Reading	Cosmic - Frank Cottrell-Boyce		
Science	Earth and Space Text- Cosmic DT link: Create a moon buggy		
RE	Religion- Hinduism Theme- Hindu beliefs How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?		
Topic	Geography- Why should rainforests be so important to us all? Text: The Lorax		
PSHE	Peer Pressure		
Computing	Productivity - Young apprentices (Microsoft Excel)		
PE (Friday)	Cricket		
MFL - French	I can		
Music	Understand traditional music notation including note values, pitch names and time signatures. This knowledge will be applied to practical performances in the class band.		
Homework activity	Additional detail	Expectation	Rewards
 Reading	Record in your reading diary when you have read. Try and read 3-5 times per week. Please try to read to an adult. Adults - please use the Canine questions that will be in the home / school diary. We are focusing on a canine each week to check your child's understanding about what they have read. It is important that children read for pleasure but also that they understand what they are reading.	5-10 minutes per session	House points and reading challenge rewards.
 Grammar and Spelling	Look at the Statutory Spellings / Common Exception words sent home by your teacher - work on these at home. These will be retested each term. Grammar bug can also be used to support this. Check your home / school diary to see if there are any words listed in there.	5 minutes per session	House points given Spelling bee challenge
 Targeted Homework	All extra homework is targeted according to need so if your child has struggled in a particular area they will receive targeted strengthening homework for this. Likewise, if your child needs to consolidate the learning or to deepen their understanding further. It could be maths, grammar, spelling, comprehension or even Handwriting. Please check Teams for this as an assignment will be set. This may include a teaching video attached to further support. This will also be recorded in your child's diary.	15 minutes depending on focus As necessary, Maximum one piece a day.	House points given
 Online extras	TTRS / Numbots is a great resource to practice basic skills in Maths. It is expected that you child knows all times table and division facts to 12 x 12.	5 minutes	House points given Weekly certificates
<p>Home learning for our topic on Space, rainforests. Here are some creative tasks that your child could do to make them into incredible learners. I look forward to seeing your creative projects. Please complete any or all of them if you like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a PowerPoint, Sway or fact file about the animals/ plants that live in the rainforests. - Enjoy a star gazing in your garden. - Watch a rocket launch - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnoNITE-CLc 			