



Year 5 Homework – Term 4 (weeks 1-5)

(Revised September 2025)

Remember to **READ EVERY NIGHT!** Practice your reading goal.



Week	English	Spelling	Mathematics	Science								
1	Read a chapter of a fantasy text. Write a paragraph to summarise what happened in the chapter.	<u>Rainbow Words</u> Write your words using coloured pencils in a rainbow order (e.g. practise)	Write the following decimals in a place value chart a. 1.632 b. 5.987 c. 0.328 For example: <table><tr><td>Ones</td><td>Tenths</td><td>Hundredths</td><td>Thousandths</td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>8</td></tr></table>	Ones	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths	0	3	2	8	Write a definition for: o Solid o Liquid o Gas
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2	Read a chapter of a fantasy text and write down examples of the following language features: - Noun groups - Verb groups - Adverbs - Text connectives of time	<u>Pyramid Words</u> Write the words building one letter at a time: C Ca Cat	Order the following decimals from smallest to greatest: a. 0.29 3.01 0.31 2.98 1.64 b. 0.023 0.286 1.115 1.085	In your house find an example of a solid, liquid and gas. Draw a diagram of the object. Label the object with its properties.								
3	Draw a character, setting or event for a fantasy text. Annotate the character with descriptions of its appearance.	<u>Word Detective</u> Identify the following for each spelling word - Syllable breaks - Consonants/vowels - Number of sounds in each syllable	Solve the following problems for multiplication and division a. 325 x 6 b. 1025 ÷ 5 c. 598 x 4									
4	Write an example of the follwing literary devices for a fantasy text: - Imagery - Personification - Metaphor - Simile	<u>ABC Order</u> Write all of your words in alphabetical order	Write an algorithm, as a flowchart or series of steps, to show how 42 248 is divisible by 4.									
5	Pick a chapter from 'The Callers' on Sora. Write a different resolution or cliffhanger for the chapter.	<u>Backwards words</u> Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards	Create a factor tree to show the factors of 34. List the first 5 multiples of 6.	Using the same objects as last week, write a comparison paragraph to describe the similarities and differences between each object's properties.								

Lesson concepts	Week	Focus Spelling knowledge – Visual (V), Phonological (P), Morphemic (M), Etymological (E)	Suggested spelling words				Weekly overview	Resources
 Spelling new words —Use of word origins, prefixes and suffixes	1 and 2	Homophones — two syllable words M	practise practice weather whether hire	higher allowed aloud idle idol	hour our wonder wander ceiling	sealing muscle mussel bridal bridle	- pre-test - sentence writing - cloze activity - post-test	Website — C2C Spelling Curriculum into the classroom (C2C) — Spelling P–10 Supporting learning resource — Strategies to support the four spelling knowledges Text — Bear, Donald. R; Invernizzi, Marcia; Templeton, Shane; Johnstone, Francine, 2012, <i>Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction</i> , 5th edn, Pearson, Boston Text — Hornsby, D; Wilson, L, 2011, <i>Teaching phonics in context</i> , Pearson, Australia Text — Hill, Susan, 2012, <i>Developing early literacy: Assessment and teaching</i> , 2 nd edn, Eleanor Curtain Publishing, Australia
	3	Prefixes — ‘semi’, ‘multi’, ‘peri’, ‘circ’ and ‘trans’ M	semicircle semifinal semitrailer multiply multiple	multitask multicultural multigrain perimeter periscope	circle circuit circular circulate	circumference transport translate transfer transit	- pre-test - word sort - word history research - post-test	
	4	Words ending in ‘c’ P Complex consonants ‘ph’ (digraph) and ‘qu’ (blend) V	tonic clinic comic classic elastic	athletic fabric picnic panic autograph	photograph graphics geography phrase paragraph	equator equation question equipment quarter	- pre-test - word frames with grid paper - word search - post-test	
	5	Prefixes — ‘out’, ‘super’, ‘dif’ and ‘dis’ M	outnumber outdoors outrun outspoken outback	outside supervise superhuman superior superhero	supersonic different difficult difficulty dispute	disloyal disagree disapprove disconnect disrespect	- pre-test - word card/ definition concentration - prefix/base word match - post-test	