Grade 5 Homework Week 1-2 Term 2  Due Tuesday 21st April

Students are to complete the compulsory activities from the top box and at least 2 of the optional activities in your homework book. Remember to keep each answer neat and separate by using headings and dates.

Compulsory Activities:

**READ** a book alone or with a family member 5 times a week for 20 minutes.

**Spelling:**
Practise your 10 spelling words from your spelling notebook using at least one activity from the WORD WORK sheet at the back of your book.
You also need to test yourself using 'look, say, cover, write, check' and have your parents test you on your words.

**Integrated:**
Over the holidays you became an astronomer and discovered a new planet. You need to create a small presentation about your planet to share with the rest of the astronomers in your class. The top scientists at NASA are looking for the following information:

- Illustration or photo of your planet
- Name of your planet and explanation about how it got its name
- The characteristics of your planet (day length, year length, size, number of moons, distance from the sun, where your planet is in the solar system)
- Does your planet support life? If so, what kind? If not, why not?
- Does your planet have water?

**Maths:**
Write out the 6 and 7 times tables and ask a parent to test you on them both.

Optional Activities

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<td>Go on to the blog at home and write a good comment with a family member. Edit your work before you post.</td>
<td>Write a postcard to your teacher about what you did in the holidays.</td>
<td>Read to someone at home and ask them to write a feedback comment.</td>
<td>Find a task and make it your responsibility. E.g. Doing the dishes, tidying your room each day. Ensure you complete this task EACH day and keep a record in your homework book of what you have done. Have your parents score you out of 10.</td>
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