Grade 5 Homework Week 7–8 Term I  Due: Wed March 26th

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. Record as specified by your teacher each day.

**Spelling:**

- adventurous excitement kilometres challenging initiative climbing bravery delightful achievement exhausting

1. Write each word 3 times using a different colour
2. Write the base word for each of the words
3. Two of the words end in 'ment'. What is the meaning of this suffix?
4. Write out each word breaking it up into syllables
5. Draw a small illustration for 5 of the words
6. Use at least 5 of the words from the list to write a paragraph about our camp at Grantville Lodge. **Try and make it as interesting as possible using adjectives etc (no boring bits!)**. Underline each of the words in your paragraph from the list.

**Language:**

Rewrite the following passage, highlighting the proper nouns and inserting capital letters where appropriate.

mr walsh placed a lead on his dog, spot, and walked the two kilometres to braxten park. as it was saturday, many of the children from hillcrest primary were also enjoying this beautiful environment. spot immediately headed for his favourite friend, susan. she was a ten year old girl who lived in hardy street. susan would often spend hours throwing the dog’s ragged red ball for him to fetch.

**Maths – Measuring items around the home**

1. Draw up a table in your homework book like the one below and list 10 items you find in your house
2. Estimate the length of each item in centimetres
3. Use a ruler to measure the actual length in centimetres
4. Convert the length to milimetres
5. **CHALLENGE:** Convert the length to metres

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**Optional Activities**

**BLOGGING**

Go on to the blog and write a detailed and interesting comment with a family member. Edit your work before posting. Initial ____________

**NATURAL DISASTER**

Go onto http://www.makebeliefscomix.com and make a comic related to our study on natural disasters. Print it off and stick it in your book.

**NEWSPAPER**

Find a newspaper article about something that interests you, read & highlight the key words & write a small summary. Stick the article into your homework book.

**COOKING**

Prepare and cook dinner for your family one night this week.

Recipe: ____________________

Rating: ____________________