Grade 5 Homework Week 5-6 Term 1  Due Tuesday 10th March

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:**
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 and sign your spelling notebook.

**Maths:**
1. Look at this magic square
   Add 3 numbers in any straight line to figure out the magic number.
   List other sets of 3 numbers that add to give the magic number.

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2. Imagine you threw 3 darts and they all hit this target.
   a) What is the greatest total you can get?
   b) What is the least total you can get?
   c) Can your total be an odd number?
   d) Show how you can get a score of 120.
   e) Show another way you can score 120.

**Integrated:**
Bushfires are a natural part of the Australian landscape. Every year during the summer months we are aware that the threat of bushfire may affect our lives or the lives of our loved ones. Sometimes the ignition of a bushfire is unavoidable, as in the case of a lightning strike. However some are ignited through carelessness or deliberately lit! Homes and buildings are destroyed, livestock losses are very high and many people are injured.

Imagine that you are a journalist who must interview someone who has survived a bushfire. Compile a set of 6 questions you would ask them during the interview. Once you have complied the questions, answer them with as much detail as possible from your research and reading.

Optional Activities

**BLOGGING**
Go on to the blog at home and write a good comment with a family member. Edit your work before you post.
Initial ____________

**RESEARCH**
Research three-five reasons why it's important for children to learn to ride a bike.

Record Website:
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**BOARD GAME**
Play a board game with a family member for at least 20 minutes.

Game: _______

**RELAXATION**
Put on your favourite song of the moment and listen to the lyrics. In your homework book write what the song is and how it makes you feel.
1-2 Paragraphs.