



## Ideas on how to support your child in Year 5



*Tips for Year 5 Parents*

## **Useful websites**

Some websites are free, and some require a paid subscription.

### **Reading:**

[www.peters.co.uk/100-books-for-every-year-group-primary](http://www.peters.co.uk/100-books-for-every-year-group-primary)

[www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/new-releases](http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/new-releases)

[www.ncbc.co.uk/](http://www.ncbc.co.uk/)

### **English:**

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn/year/zhgppg8](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn/year/zhgppg8)

[www.grammarsaurus.co.uk/portal/tag/y5-quick-10/](http://www.grammarsaurus.co.uk/portal/tag/y5-quick-10/)

[www.home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-spelling/spelling-year-5-age-9-10/](http://www.home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-spelling/spelling-year-5-age-9-10/)

### **Maths:**

[www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39)

[www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)

## Useful apps

Some Apps are free, some are free up to a point and some are prepaid.

	Bee-Bot enables children to improve their skills in directional language, programming sequences of forwards, backwards, left and right 90 degree turns.
	1-Minute Maths is a free app that helps children build number confidence & fluency through engaging, 1-minute tasks.
	Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.
	Hit the Button is quick fire questions on number bonds, times tables, doubling and halving, multiples, division facts and square numbers.
	Progress through essential spelling skills, key sounds, rules, patterns and vocabulary.

## Reading

- Summarise the day's activities to a family member with a word limit to refine summarising skills.
- Draw 3 pictures to summarise a chapter.
- Write a book review.
- Design a new book cover and write a blurb.

## Ideas for English activities at home

- Say a descriptive sentence out loud when you are out and about, can you improve it?
- Use post it notes to sort word classes and spelling, can you include prefixes and suffixes.
- Keep a diary of the day to encourage writing.
- Write letters/emails to family members.
- Word of the week – how to spell, definition and putting it into a sentence.

## Ideas for maths activities at home

- Make your own multiplication square.
- Timing quick fire questions with multiplication.
- Asking your child what the time is using an analogue/digital clock, or the length of a journey/duration of activity.