Year 5/6 Homework Autumn Term 2nd Half Term

Below is the list of spellings to be learnt at home for each week of this half term (**unless your teacher has given you a different list to learn**). Spellings will be tested on a Wednesday.

We also ask that your child **reads on a daily basis** and practices their time tables to ensure they have a **fluent knowledge of every times table** up to the 12’s.

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| **Week 1: Friday 5th November: to be tested on Wednesday 10th September** |
| **Spelling Rule**: homophones |
| isle and aisle aloud and allowed  affect and effect herd and heard  past and passed |
| **Bonus Words**: correspond, criticise, curiosity, definite, desperate |

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| **Week 2: Friday 12th November: to be tested on Wednesday 17th November** |
| **Spelling Rule**: -s, -es and -ies |
| buses, boxes, patches, lunches, hisses  worries, cities, potatoes, tries, parties |
| **Bonus Words**: determined, develop, dictionary, disastrous, embarrass |

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| **Week 3: Friday 19th November: to be tested on Wednesday 24th November** |
| **Spelling Rule**: tele- and auto- |
| telegraph, telescope, television, telegram, telepathy  automobile, automatic, autopilot, autograph, autobiography |
| **Bonus Words**: environment, equip, equipped, equipment, especially |

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| **Week 4: Friday 26th November: to be tested on Wednesday 1st December** |
| **Spelling Rule**: phone and micro |
| microphone, headphone, phoneme, phonetic, xylophone  microwave, microscope, microbe, microbiology, micromanage |
| **Bonus Words**: exaggerate, excellent, existence, explanation, familiar |

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| **Week 5: Friday 3rd December: to be tested on Wednesday 8th December** |
| **Spelling Rule**: common tricky words |
| were, where, when, there, their  they’re, having, great, happy, Christmas, |
| **Bonus Words**: foreign, forty, frequently, government, guarantee |