These tasks must be completed every week:

**Times Tables**
Children should continue to practise their times tables each week. Specific Times Tables will be practised in school.

**Reading**
Reading should take place each night and be recorded in your reading records. Remember to bring these to school on a Friday to show your teacher.

**Spellings**
A spelling pattern will be taught and sent home for practice before your test. Remember that you will also be tested on other words that follow the pattern.

- You must collect at least 10 homework stars this half-term by choosing different homework tasks to complete.
- You must choose at least one Maths and at least one English activity.
- You can bring in tasks as soon as they are completed or bring it all in at the end in one go by **FRIDAY 17TH MAY**.

### 1 Star Tasks

- **Topic:** What is the most ‘SHOCKING’ thing that has ever happened to you? Write or draw a picture showing the ‘shocking’ event.

### 2 Star Tasks

- **Topic:** Find a picture from a magazine or newspaper about something shocking (make sure it’s OK for kids to look at). Brainstorm around the picture (you could do a spider diagram) loads of vocabulary (words/sentences) that describes the picture and why it is sooooo shocking!

### 3 Star Tasks

- **Art:** Dream up a new electrical appliance that will do anything you want! Draw and label it. How does it work? What does it do? What power is needed (main electric or battery power)? What are the dangers of your new invention?

### English

- **Topic:** Research when electricity was first used in the average British household. How long ago was that? What did people first think about electricity? Did they like it? Write up your notes – you could write a report and draw pictures in it.

### Maths

- **Monitor how long members of your family use electricity for in your home. Tally up minutes / hours. Draw a chart / graph to show your results.**

### Science

- **Draw a design for a ‘buzz’ game like Operation. Explain how it works (an electrical circuit is created when metal contacts meet).**

### 12 electrical appliances that have switches on them. Draw and label each one. What happens when the switch is turned on?

- **Maths:** Find out what your last electricity bill was. How much do you spend on electricity **in a year**? How could you reduce the bill? Design an energy saving poster to save money in the home.