

HOMWORK

Please remember that in Grade 5 we keep homework to a minimum, however, we do expect learners to be reading. Please encourage and help instill a love for reading at home. It is important to read with your child and just as important to take the time afterwards to discuss and reflect on their opinions.

Maths homework will also be given as this needs lots of practice and constant revision to help cement a concept. This will include regular timetables, classwork exercises, number sense and problem solving.

During assessments, specific subject work will need to be revised and learnt.

OUR DARE TO BELIEVE DECLARATION

I AM POWERFUL AND WHAT I BELIEVE CHANGES THE WORLD.

I AM IMPORTANT AND HOW I HAVE BEEN CREATED IS AMAZING.

MY WORDS ARE INFLUENTIAL. THEY UPLIFT OTHERS AND SHAPE MY FUTURE.

MY ATTITUDE OPENS DOORS OF POSSIBILITIES WHERE I CAN TAKE RISKS.

IF I MAKE A MISTAKE IT'S PROOF I WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO TRY.

I WAS BORN WITH A PURPOSE AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN INCREDIBLE GIFTS.

TEAM WORK IS A NECESSITY. I NEED OTHERS. I AM NOT A LONE RANGER.

WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER. ONE TEAM!

I LOVE TO CELEBRATE OTHERS SUCCESSES

I CREATE RESPECTABLE ENVIRONMENTS BY SHOWING RESPECT.

MY POWERFULNESS IS SEEN IN HOW I TREAT OTHERS.

THE LOVE I GIVE IS COURAGEOUS BECAUSE IT ISN'T DEPENDENT ON OTHERS

MY LOVE IS A CHOICE.
I CAN BE A HERO.
BOOM!



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A Look at Term 1

Dear Grade Five Superheroes,

We would like to offer a warm welcome to you all and especially to our newcomers, Sebastian Newton-King and Jared Parkin. We wish them a wonderful experience with us and know that they will add much value to our Grade Five Team!

A new year is always filled with much excitement, an opportunity to grow, take risks, start over and have fun while learning. This year, after reading an interesting article in the Globe And Mail, we will be putting forward a challenge to all the Grade 5's entitled; Bucket list for kids: 50 things to do before they're 12. The activities are simple and cost nothing, and will engage your child in the wonder of nature and pure play, hopefully creating memories of a childhood that is enjoyed and not rushed. We will be looking forward to our bulletin boards, filled with pictures of them getting dirty, climbing trees and building forts.

We encourage you to communicate effectively with us so we can work together and help your children achieve their goals for the year. Our school has many academic, sporting and cultural opportunities on offer and we encourage you to make the most of all that is available to you.

It is a jam-packed first term. We are looking forward to meeting our Grade 1 Buddies, Inter-House Athletics Day and Wacky Week, which includes a camp to Wortelgat Camp in Stanford. You're certainly going to **be busy!** To help you stay on track, your teachers have put together this Term One Guide for you.

To a fun-filled year of learning
Lucy Cocks & Bridgette Bouah

TEST DATES

Test lesson 8.00 – 8.50am (Thurs)

- Wk 2: Maths and Afrikaans Begrip(22/2)
- Wk 3: English
- Wk 4: Natural Science
- Wk 5: Science Science
- Wk 6: Afrikaans
- Wk 7: Natural Science & English(27/2)
- Wk 8: Maths and Social Science(5/3)
- Wk 9: English

SOCIAL SCIENCE

NEW TOPICS:

What is SS?

Map work skills

Where on Earth is Africa?

Physical features of Africa

SKILLS:

Map work skills

Research-mind mapping

Identify and interpret various sources of information

TASKS:

Research
Creating SH school map
Note taking and summary skills



ENGLISH

LISTENING AND SPEAKING:

Listening Skills
Oral

WRITING:

Autobiography
Timeline
Acronym
Book Review
Character description
Camp Reflection

GRAMMAR:

Punctuation
Nouns—Common, Proper, Abstract, collective, Countable and Uncountable
Nouns, Pronouns (personal, possessive, reflexive, relative)
Direct and indirect speech

READING AND VIEWING:

Guided and general reading is essential and we encourage reading as part of everyday homework. This term we will be reading Roald Dahl's Boy in class.



NATURAL SCIENCE

TOPICS:

What is Science?
Safety Procedures
Properties of Air
Living & Non living
Structure of plants & animals

What plants need to grow
Animal Habitats
Structures for animal shelters
Food and feeding

SKILLS:

Writing up of experiments
Observing and recording
Thinking Maps
Mind Maps
Categorizing

MATHEMATICS

NEW TOPICS:

Whole numbers
Patterns in numbers
Basic Operations
Problem solving: word sums & Investigations
Mathletics

REVISION TOPICS:

Mental Maths
Grade 4 skills



AFRIKAANS

TEMA:

Hoofstuk 1-5 Afrikaans
Sonder Grense

GESKREWE WERK:

Paragraaf, koerantberig, dialoog, uitnodiging, dagboekinskrywing, gedig, instruksies

TAALWERK:

Ons praat Afrikaans (groetvorme), klanke, lettergrepe, leestekens, tye, voornaamwoorde, woordes en werkwoorde

GESKREWE EN MONDELINGE BEGRIP GEBASSEER OP HANDBOOK EN KREATIEWE TEKSTE:

MONDELINGE: Alle mondelinge gebaseer op werk in die klas

LEES: Verskeie tekste; Cowboy Koekemoer

EXTRA LESSONS

ENGLISH: TO BE CONFIRMED
AFRIKAANS: MAANDAE 14:30-15:15
MATHS: TO BE CONFIRMED

