



Friday, 4 July 2025

Dear Year 5 Parents,

You will already have received a letter from Mrs Weir regarding holiday work, especially for those preparing for assessments for senior schools next term. Please do keep her updated with any schools you have registered for or if you receive any dates for assessments. There are further details for what the children have to do in their Form Teams. Interview questions are also attached to the post in the Team.

There are few additional ideas below for English and maths in case any are looking for anything supplementary.

With all best wishes.

Andy Neil
Deputy Head, Academic

English	Maths	Pre-Test preparation –
<p>Children should keep up their reading over the holidays. Here is a link to the Year 5 and Year 6 reading lists, which can be found on our website, in The Library section.</p> <p>11+ GL 10-Minute Tests: English - Ages 10-11 Book 1 (with Online Edition)</p> <p>Summer Reading Challenge Please find attached to this email.</p> <p>Writing opportunities Any opportunities where there is a purpose for writing: diaries, post-cards, letters, describing a scene. We encourage the children to go for quality over quantity, with regular reviewing and improving.</p>	<p>Other recommended books:</p> <p>11+ GL 10-Minute Tests: Maths - Ages 10-11 Book 1</p> <p>KS2 Maths SAT Buster 10-Minute Tests - Problem Solving</p>	<p>Century: Your child knows his/her log-in</p> <p>Each week, your child's teachers will be setting approximately one 30 minute assignments, containing 3 to 4 nuggets in English, maths, verbal and non-verbal reasoning. Each 'homework' will be available from Monday to Sunday and will expire at the two weeks.</p> <p>For any preparing for CEM MidYIS tests (Pangbourne), CGP do produce books with tests that should reflect the format of these tests:</p> <p>11+CEM 10 Minutes tests: verbal 11+CEM 10 Minutes tests: non-verbal 11+CEM 10 Minutes tests: maths</p>
<p>Equipment for September: For Maths, all children require pencils, 30cm ruler, protractor and compass. For English, all children require a blue ink pen that they are confident writing with. There is also an expectation that they have a reading book in their bag at all times.</p>		



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