

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents/Carers,

Homework is an important part of pupils' learning. It gives them the opportunity to practise important key skills and to develop independent learning skills. It also supports children to see learning as something that happens throughout their life: not just at school!

At AJK, we have a system of rewards and consequences to encourage all pupils to complete their homework. Please read this carefully and speak to your class teacher on Class Dojo if you have any questions.

## Rewards



Pupils can earn individual rewards (such as merits, stickers and badges) for completing their homework. They can also earn class rewards (such as extra time with the Chromebooks, or a popcorn reading afternoon).

## Consequences

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 are expected to take more responsibility for completing their own homework. To help with this, as well as to get them ready for Secondary school, **the consequence for not completing homework in Years 5 and 6 is a 20-minute after-school catch-up. This happens on Thursday afternoons from 3:40-4:00.** You will be informed by letter (via email) on the Wednesday each week if your child is in after-school catch-up for homework.

Please remind your child of the homework expectations for Years 5 and 6:

- Reading for 15 minutes a day (Monday-Sunday), recorded in the Reading Records
- TT Rockstars for 5 minutes a day (Monday-Friday), on Garage or Studio modes (at least 5 games)
- DoodleMaths 'extra' tasks (Weekend)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Reading (15 mins per day)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TTRS (5 mins per day) 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Doodle maths extras 		Completed by Tuesday 9am			Set by the teacher	✓	✓

Thank you for your support in this.

Yours sincerely,

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