Term 1 Homework

It is expected that you complete between 30-45 minutes of homework each school day. If you want you can spread this over the weekend as well. The homework requirements are listed below:

- **Reading Contracts:** You are expected to read at least 5 nights out of 7. This is to be recorded in your diary. When you start a book please write the title, author and the amount you read (minutes or pages). After that just record the amount of reading each night until you start the next book. When you finish a book you will need to complete a response sheet.

- **Spelling:** Your spelling words will consist of those words you get wrong in your writing at school each week. A test will be given on Fridays for your words. If you are a strong speller, you are going to be working on extending your vocabulary to make your writing more interesting.

- **Maths:** It is important that you know your times tables and basic number facts so you can automatically recall them. Therefore maths homework is learning ALL of your times tables by heart, as well as 10 and 100 pairs. If you know these already the focus is on speed and accuracy of automatic responses.

- **Inquiry Learning:** Each fortnight you will need to come up with a key question you want to know the answer to. It needs to be open ended and not one you can answer with a ‘yes’ or ‘no’. You will then present your question and answer in class. You must present information in your own words and include a bibliography. Feedback will be given by peers and the teachers for you to use the next time.

**Parent Signature:** We ask that a parent/responsible adult sign your diary at least once a week to confirm you have completed all of the homework requirements.