**Reading**

*Compulsory*

- Read for a minimum of 20 minutes at least three times a week. Every time you read, record the book, magazine or article and page numbers in your diary. Your diary will be checked on Friday morning, and should be signed by a parent.

**Book Review**

- Based on our discussions in class, your book review should include the following information.

**Questions to Consider**

- After reading the book, think about and answer the following questions:
  - What is the genre of the book?
  - What was your favourite / least favourite part of the story and why?
  - What have you learnt from reading this book?
  - What would you change if you were writing the book?
  - What questions do you have about what occurred in the story?
  - Is this book a part of a series? What other books are in the series?
  - What rating would you give the book?
  - Can you find others who have read the story? What rating would they give it?

**Summary of the Story**

- In your summary of the story, you should include:
  - The events that occurred in the story (the highlights)
  - Where does the story take place (setting)?
  - What the problem was in the story
  - How it was resolved

**Profile of the Characters**

- In your character profiles, you should include:
  - Their name
  - A description of their appearance
  - A description of their personality
  - The role the character plays in the story, and the effect they have on the story
  - An illustration of the character

**Presenting Your Work**

- Below are some ideas of how you might present your book review. You are not limited to these ideas however; if you can be more creative you are welcome to present your work that way!

- Brochure
- Powerpoint / Prezi
- Booklet
- Poster
- Movie
- Showbag
- Information Cube
- Newspaper Article

**Taking it Further**

- To extend yourself, you may like to consider the following options as a part of your book review. Of course, you may think of an even better idea to include and make your review amazing!

- A bookmark
- A page of pictures
- Create a board game based on the book
- Create a diorama based on a scene in the book
- Has a movie been made about the book? Compare the two. What are the differences between the movie and the book.

**Optional Activities**

- **Mathletics**
  - Can you earn a bronze certificate this week in Mathletics?

**Tip for the Week!**

- This week’s organisation tip is to not leave all of your homework until the last minute. Especially with a project, it is important that you plan out your work and do a little bit every few days.