HOMEWORK - *Year 5* *21.01.15*

Spellings

equipment, explanation, occupy, system, suggest.

Your 100 word challenge for this week is to write an advert for a brand new product. It could be technological, a toy, or anything else you can think of.

Maths

How fast can you complete a blank 12 x 12 grid? Practise your weakest times tables ready for a quick fire competition next week. Can you beat your previous in class score?

Literacy

Learning objectives:

- use full stops, commas, exclamation marks, speech marks and question marks to punctuate sentences correctly; and
- use a thesaurus.

Read this bland, repetitive piece of persuasive writing. Correct punctuation errors. Identify words which need more impact and use a thesaurus to edit to improve them, either by swapping or adding new words. Reread and consider the effect your improvements have made.

Children need Pets

Children need pets and today i will be explaining why this is good.

My most important point is that pets give company and friendship. Who hasnt had a bad day and needed to hug a nice cat or a nice dog. Research has proved that pets reduce stress and make people feel calm. Dont sad children deserve this.

My second point is that looking after a pet teaches children to be responsible. Remembering to give food and water to a nice hamster or a nice rabbit helps children to think about others shouldnt all children have a chance to learn how to care for a pet.

My final point is that some pets help children be more active. Recent research has shown that half of all 7 year olds dont get enough exercise. It is clear that walking an active dog twice a day will make a child more active even playing with a smaller pet like a guinea pig or gerbil stops children from watching television or playing computer games. the health of our children is the health of our future.

To sum up I have shown three good reasons why all children should have a pet. Pets are good for childrens' physical and mental health and teach responsibility.