

In Year 5, we expect you to be reading at home every day, either with an adult or independently. We expect you to read **at least 5 pages** each time you read although most of you will be reading far more than this. Remember, the more you read, the better you get at reading, spelling and writing.

We ask that you log your reading in this journal **at least five** times a week. You can, of course, log your reading every day if you wish. Each week, you will either complete an extended written entry from the challenge sheet at the back of your journal, or a vocabulary task.

If you are able to **read with an adult at home**, that is fabulous. Try to do this as much as you can since the adult will be able to help you understand words you don't know and will be able to check you have understood what you have read. There are also lots of ideas for questions they could ask you about your reading on the opposite page.

When you write in your journal, you need to:

- Write the date;
- Write the title of the book;
- Write the page numbers you have read from and to;
- Write an 'A' in the margin if you have read to an adult.