

Please make sure you read all the points below and the lesson Instructions before starting.

- 1) Each week's video tutorials/lessons** will be put up on our website (overnight) on Saturday and will be available for use from Sunday morning.
- 2) During term time, we will leave each week's lessons up for 2 weeks.** This should then give plenty of time to complete each week's tutorials. After 2 weeks, the video tutorials will be taken down after 8:00pm on the relevant Saturday evening.
- 3) All subject 'Contents' and 'Answers' are provided on the website every week - please download and /or print** the relevant information from each of the '**Subject Info Folders**' (which are located above the video tutorials on the website).
- 4) The weekly tutorials and timed tests provided within the online videos in each subject cover *both* the weekly tuition *and* the homework.** There is no need to do further homework unless for instance you feel your child needs extra practice in a specific technique or maths method (using the Peter Robson maths books).
- 5) The weekly Timed Tests provided in each subject** (approx. 20/30 mins each) **are classed as homework** and are progressive (i.e. they are set at your child's age level and are graded so they will get slightly harder as we progress each week and through the year).
- 6) Your child should work in their exercise books,** just as they do in class. The scrap book is for VR only (not for maths). All maths calculations should be recorded neatly in their book.
- 7) Y5 children should work for no more than 40/45 mins at a time** without a break of at least 10/15 mins. They should do no more than 1 to 1¼ hrs (1 x 40/45mins and 1 x 25/30 mins) in a work session. Max 5 to 6 sessions a week. **It is better to do work from two different subjects in the 1 to 1¼ hours.** Sessions > 1hr are best done at weekends.
- 8) It is a good idea to create a weekly timetable to do the work** that fits around your child's school homework, clubs and activities and your family life. Keep to the session timings as suggested in **point 7 above** - make sure your child has a good balance of work and play.
- 9) Do not worry if your child does not finish all the video tutorials each week.** For instance, some children get a lot more homework from school than others (especially children in private prep schools).

You can adjust the number of video tutorials by concentrating on the subject tutorials (the main teaching element) and doing what you can of the Timed Tests – if they can only manage one timed test (of the 2 or 3 in each subject) that is fine.
- 10) Marking:** We are happy for children to mark their own work as it enables them to quickly see and correct their own mistakes. They can bring their marked work for you to check.