5W HOME LEARNING – TERM 4, 2013

Homework at St Francis of Assisi is intended to support and connect to classroom learning. It will be personalised and negotiated on a one-to-one basis with the classroom teacher. Grade 5 students are expected to complete homework on a regular basis. This includes reading for learning and/or relaxation on a daily basis, choosing from a variety of texts such as books, newspapers, digital texts and the school newsletter. Students are also expected to complete mathematical tasks, language tasks, physical activity and a selection of inquiry-based learning. Homework will be due each fortnight and constructive feedback will be provided to individual students to help them develop future learning goals.

This will be due every second Monday (starting from Monday 28th October)

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| **COMPULSORY LEARNING** | **NEGOTIATED LEARNING (all activities are expected to be completed by the end of Term 4)**  |
| READ a variety of texts… Read for 20 minutes per night and present your learning in a visual, written or digital form. (for example. Draw a picture, write a letter to the author, create a movie or PowerPoint)  | Write a narrative based on Oscar Romero  |  |  | Make up your own prayer about poverty. Create an artwork about poverty. |
| GET ACTIVE… Record in your diary the exercise you participate in. (3-4 times a week)  |  | Choose a 3rd world country to research and create a Power Point/movie or Photostory about your chosen country. Share with the class.  | Create a Venn diagram and compare the similarities and differences between a 3rd world country and Australia.  |  |
| THINK MATHEMATICALLY… Might involve completing Mathletics tasks (4-5 times a week) . Students are given a different Maths focus or activity to complete each Fortnight.  | Help prepare a traditional Asian meal. Share this experience with the class.  |  |  | Write a letter to the author of ‘Wonder’ R.J Palacio. OrWrite a book review for ‘Wonder’.  |
| LEARNING ABOUT LANGUAGE… Practice spelling some words you find challenging, as negotiated with your teacher. Try learning a new word a day!(every week)  | Be a language collector! As you read/talk/listen (or are read to), record new words and quotes that get you thinking. Find their meanings and put them in to complex sentences.  |  | After viewing ‘The Beautitudes’ PP in class. Create your own PP about ‘The Beautitudes’ (Matthew 5: 1-12) Share with the class.  |  |