

Year 5 Homework

Autumn 1



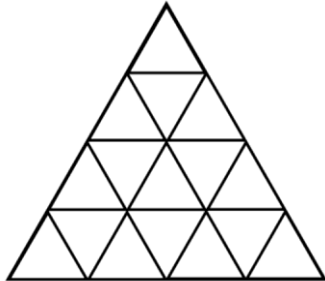

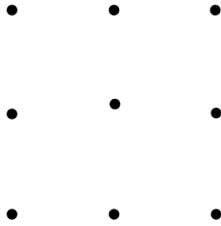
Homework in KS2 involves independent learning. Each week the children choose one task centred on curriculum topics we are studying in class. How the children research or present their findings is entirely up to them. They can use computers, books, observation, questioning or experimenting; draw, paint, write or build. The only requests are that the work be carefully and attractively presented and that children don't copy out screens from books or the internet.

Each week I will set aside some class time for sharing the homework. Your support while your child while doing their homework is greatly appreciated but please do not be tempted to do it for them. The important things are that your child enjoys what they are doing, discovers something new and practises learning independently.

The Children should also read daily, practise spellings from those sent home and the statutory list for Y5/6 (some may still be working on Y3/4 spellings for this term), and learn multiplication / division tables for Around The World Maths. There **may** also be a small amount of maths or English to complete.

Thank you for your continued support!

These are activities for to choose from over the course of this half term. Please bring it in on a Friday and we will share them i it with the class.

Topic Anglo Saxons Throughout the half term 	Draw and colour a picture of an Anglo-Saxon. What is he/she wearing? (You will need to research this first).	You are an archaeologist who has dug up a box of Anglo Saxon artefacts. What could be inside? Describe in a diary entry, using adjectives and similes what you found.	Create your own Sutton Hoo helmet/mask using whatever materials you have. You could also decorate it using tin foil or buttons. Look at the one found at Sutton Hoo for an example. (It can be any size).	Create a 'Wanted Poster, which includes a description of the criminal, states what crime has been committed and what the punishment is. Look at this website for ideas. http://topicbox.net/geography/anglo_saxons/5655/	Explain how life in the Anglo Saxon times was different to today.
	Write a story from the point of view of Beowulf	Create an Anglo Saxon timeline.	Write your own Old English phrasebook. 	Write an Anglo Saxon play. This could be performed and videoed for the class to enjoy.	Write a food diary for one day as if you were member of an Anglo Saxon household.
Science	We are learning about Earth and space this half term. We will be discovering where the Earth is in relation to the other planets; why we have night and day and seasons.				
	Can you create a model of the solar system (hint: look up the word orrery)	Make a collection, draw or find pictures of space. Label your diagrams - there are fantastic pictures of the birth and death of a star!	Do some research on the discoveries of the planet? Who discovered them and when?		
English	Find a picture of a landscape and write a descriptive paragraph to describe it. Remember you can use expanded noun phrases!	Create your own narrative poem. Think about your setting. Try to use lots of description and figurative language.		Read a narrative poem from the selection: http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacy/lit_site/html/fiction/narrative/ Draw or paint some illustrations to go with it.	
Maths	Play some games that involve maths. Now design and make your own maths game. Make sure you have written clear instructions	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>How many triangles can you see?</p> <p>Design a new puzzle for someone to solve. Try using a different shape</p> </div>			<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Puzzle time Four lines</p> <p>Now this really does need some imaginative thinking - but it is possible!!</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: 150px;"> <p>Can you join all nine dots with four straight lines, without taking your pencil off the paper? You can not go over any line twice.</p> </div> </div> </div>

Make sure you are practising all of your times-tables for Around the world Maths, My Maths and spellings. Complete a reading menu in your homework book, if you wish.

Enjoy!

