



Open Ended Homework - Year 5 - Spring Term 1 2020



Maths at home

- Read and write large numbers.
- Compare prices of items bought.
- Cut food into amount – discuss and write the fraction.
- Play battle ships.
- Identify shapes around the home – draw them on a piece of squared paper and redraw them moving the same amount of squares.
- Multiplication snap with playing cards.

Homework will be set each week using MyMaths. Each child will have an individual login.

Spelling at home

- Children should continue to orally practise the year 5/6 spelling words – orally reciting the spellings and putting them into sentences will support their retention skills of the spelling patterns.
- Identify spellings in and around the home.
- Misspell some words – can they identify where you have gone wrong?

Reading at home

Children should read a variety of texts e.g. recipes, newspapers, online blogs, Newsround, narratives and non-fiction texts. Use the suggested comprehension questions to ensure they understand what they are reading. If they come across an unfamiliar word, children to find the meaning of the word through dictionaries or discussion with an adult.

Science

This half term, the children will be learning about **Electricity**.

Key Vocabulary: conductor, insulator, wire, buzzer, dangerous, bulb, circuit

Learning at home ideas:

- Identify uses of electricity in and around the home.
- Make a poster about staying safe around electricity.
- A useful website - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs>

Geography

This half term, the children will be learning about **Rivers**.

Key Vocabulary: bank, source, floodplain, estuary, basin, mouth, tributary

Learning at home ideas:

- Visit a local river and create some artwork.
- When visiting a river, take photos of the wild life.
- A useful website - <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/rivers>

History

This half term, the children will be learning about the **Mayans**.

Key Vocabulary: ancient, Maya, civilisation, remains, discover, explore

Learning at home ideas:

- Create Mayan artwork using a variety of materials
- Write a diary entry from the perspective of a Mayan.
- A useful website - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw>

French

We are learning 'All about France'.

Learning at home ideas:

- Find out about a famous French person and create a fact file
- Practise words learnt in school
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty>

RE

We are learning about.....

At home-Discuss the importance of respecting other people's beliefs

We would love you to share any learning and work done at home with us in school.

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