

Year 5 Homework grid – Spring term 2 2026

Please choose a homework task from the grid to complete each week. Over the half term, try to choose a range of tasks rather than picking all the ones in the same column. Homework can be completed in a book, on paper or a different format if that is more appropriate for the task. Please either upload the homework on your child’s portfolio on Dojo or bring in to school.

| Maths | English | Wider curriculum |
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| <p>Maths Task 1 — Number Investigation: How Many Ways? Low threshold: Choose a number between 20 and 50. Write down as many different addition and subtraction calculations as you can that equal your number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you include multiplication or division? • Can you use brackets? • Can you create a calculation using all four operations? | <p>Volcano Reading Comprehension Children will read a short information text about volcanoes and answer a range of questions, including retrieval, vocabulary, inference and a short summary. This helps them practise understanding non-fiction texts and finding evidence in the writing.</p> | <p align="center">Geography</p> <p>Research a megacity – can you create a fact file about that city?</p> <p align="center">You might choose to include: population, landmarks, advantages and disadvantages of living in a megacity</p> |
| <p>Maths Task 2 — Shape Hunt at Home Low threshold: Find five different 2D or 3D shapes around your home (e.g., a tin = cylinder, a book = cuboid). Draw or list each object and name the shape.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the properties (faces, edges, vertices). • Sort the shapes into different categories (e.g., curved surfaces, parallel lines). • Explain which shape is the odd one out and why. | <p>Changing Active Sentences into the Passive Voice Children will look at volcano themed sentences written in the active voice and rewrite them in the passive voice. Two examples are provided to guide them before they complete the activity independently.</p> | <p align="center">History</p> <p>Research a Norse God or Goddess. Create a poster that includes: a brief description, what they were believed to control, a myth that is associated with them and a symbolic item linked to them.</p> |
| <p>Maths Task 3 — Multiplication Grid Challenge Low threshold: Draw a 4 × 4 grid. Fill each box with a number between 1 and 20. Choose any two numbers and multiply them together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many different products can you make? • Can you find the largest and smallest possible product? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you arrange the numbers so that the sum of all products is as large or as small as possible? | <p>Adding Relative Clauses to Sentences Children will add relative clauses (using <i>who</i>, <i>which</i> or <i>that</i>) to extend simple sentences about volcanoes. Examples are included to show how a relative clause adds extra information to a sentence.</p> | <p align="center">Science</p> <p>Place three seeds in three different environments (e.g., light/dark, warm/cold, dry/damp). Observe them over 7–10 days. Keep a simple daily log: What changed? What stayed the same? Any surprises?</p> |

| Second Half of Term Spring 2026 | | | | |
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| Week 1 (Homophones – need to understand the difference in the meaning of the words) | Week 2 (Near Homophones/homophones – need to understand the difference in the meaning of the words) | Week 3 (er, or, ar at the end of a word) | Week 4 (ery, ory, ary at the end of a word) | Week 5 (tricky words) |
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