

Year 5 and 6 Homework grid – Autumn term 2 2025

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 return it on a Monday so that it can be marked and celebrated. Any questions, please come and ask!

Maths	English	Wider curriculum
Complete the following number pyramids using addition and subtraction to help you:	* We are studying a non-fiction text called 'Our planet' based on the documentary series on Netflix narrated by David Attenborough. One of the key themes through the 4-week sequence is how we make our writing cohesive (it flows smoothly and makes sense to the reader). We would like the children to have a go at the following tasks which help create cohesive writing:	*Geography Pick one of the five oceans to research – can you create a fact file?
Have a go at solving the following multistep addition and subtraction problems: 1. Dorothy's family are saving money for a holiday costing £1845 – if they have already saved £490 and then raise £146 from a car boot sale, how much more do they need to save? 2. A study of 32 164 people found that 25 412 were right handed, 3849 were left handed and the remainder were ambidextrous (could use either hand) How many were ambidextrous? 3. Dave earns £19 385 a year as a bus driver and his wife earns £28 640 as a teacher. If Dave gets a pay rise of £217 a month how much less than his wife does he earn?	1 Look at the simple sentences with information about penguins attached to the homework. Use the facts to write 10 sentences that are extended using subordinating conjunctions. An example is given at the bottom of the sheet. Subordinating conjunctions as, although, when, since, if, once, even though,	* RE Research Muslim living traditions. Can you create a poster about one of the traditions that you have learnt about?
Have a go at solving the following missing number problems: Green – easier, orange – harder, red – challenge. 1) + 47 = 125 2) 203 - = 89 3) 56 + = 134 4) - 68 = 112 5) 145 = + 78 6) + 1,347 = 4,215 7) 6,203 - = 2,189 8) 2,156 + = 5,004 9) - 1,268 = 3,412 10) 4,785 = + 2,319 11) + 13,472 = 42,158 12) 62,031 - = 21,894 13) 21,563 + = 50,047 14) - 12,689 = 34,123 15) 47,850 = + 23,197	2 Read the simple sentences about penguins attached to the homework. Extend the sentences by inserting a relative clause, using a relative pronoun. AN example is given at the bottom of the sheet. Relative pronouns, Who, which, that 3 Read the three paragraphs attached about dolphins, sharks and jellyfish. Replace the repeated words with pronouns and synonyms to help make the writing more cohesive.	* History Do some research on the Anglo Saxons – can you write down 5 interesting facts?

In addition to the formal homework set each week, we expect the children to be reading for 20 minutes at least 5 times a week, practising their times tables and learning the weekly spellings from the grid below:

Week 1 suffixes -ible -able	Week 2 -ough grapheme	Week 3 Plurals	Week 4 Apostrophes for omission	Week 5 Hyphenated words	Week 6 Statutory spellings from the National Curriculum
Possible Impossible Terrible Horrible Flexible Probable Portable Noticeable Available Laughable	plough thorough ought bought thought fought though dough cough rough	Pupils Kittens Benches Churches Sandwiches Puppies Babies Mice Children	Can't Hadn't Mustn't Didn't Should've Could've We're They're We'll They'll	Re-evaluate Re-enter Co-own Co-operate Thirty-two Forty-eight Ninety-nine Blood- curdling Bad- tempered Second-hand	Ancient Appreciate Average Awkward Bargain Bruise community competition definite