



Year 5 Homework Menu –Autumn 1

Core Home Learning Activities

These **essential** activities help children to develop the skills they need to access the whole curriculum.

<u>READING</u> Read as often as possible (3X per week is our goal) Remember to log each read on ‘Boom Reader’!	<u>PHONICS & SPELLING</u> Access your current phonics learning via your QR code Practice the spelling of your latest ‘Tricky Words’ from your Spelling Log	<u>MULTIPLICATION TABLES</u> Log onto ‘Times Tables Rock Stars’ as often as possible (3X per week is our goal) Pick a game and raise your stats!	<u>MY MATHS</u> Log onto https://www.mymaths.co.uk/ after each maths unit* Complete the work set *Your teacher will tell you when the work is available
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Wider Home Learning Activities

These activities help children to apply and extend the skills they learn across the curriculum.

Writing tasks (English/History/Geography Links)	STEM Tasks (Maths/Science/DT Links)	Social & Creative tasks (Art, Music, RE, PSHE, PE links)
Write a poem about the River Leam. It can be any type of poem you like such as, acrostic, free verse and sonnet.	Create and carry out an experiment based on an enquiry question you would love to answer! E.g. Which biscuit is best for dunking? What solution does sugar dissolve quickest in? What is the fastest way to melt an ice cube?	Why rivers in the world have a religious significance? Choose a river with religious significance and draw it. Write interesting facts about why the river has religious significance.
Write a news report about a local flood. Include your knowledge of a newspaper tool kit and remember your headline, grabline and who, what, where, when and why.	Find a range of materials from around the house and sort the materials into groups, based on their properties (e.g., hard/soft, natural/synthetic, transparent/opaque).	Make an instrument out of recycled waste around the house. Try and make it sound like running, moving or falling water. You might take inspiration from a rain stick.
Create a river vocabulary bingo, make sure you include definitions under the words. You might even draw images of the work next to them on your bingo grid.	Design a game based around rivers. The river could be how you move through the game, or it could be a vocabulary game with words learnt from your river topic. Don’t forget playing pieces and instructions.	Create a piece of artwork inspired by pictures in the style of a local artist of your choice. It can be abstract, a landscape or you could use a printing technique (veggies are great for this)