



Year 5 Homework

Autumn 1 Half Term

Dear children and adults,

This term's homework is led by our creative curriculum in an effort to develop your own preferred learning style and methods of presentation; to become more independent learners; improve your research and communication skills and engage your whole family in the your experience of school. You will be given several questions to research the answer to each half term. We expect all homework to be of a high standard. We expect it to show effort, pride and time taken and that it is given a high profile from you at home too. We also expect it to be done and handed in on the date due.



READING

You should be reading at home every day. You have a class reading record in school to sign for when you have read. Keep your reading book in your book bag and bring it to school every day.



Maths

You need to practice all of your times tables facts up to 12x12 every night. Remember to learn the corresponding division facts as well as the multiplication facts.

Key Vocabulary

Do you know what these mean and how to write them?

- climate
- temperate
- human features
- physical features
- portrait
- mixed media
- traders
- forces
- Vikings
- gravity
- knead
- Alps



SPELLING

A full spelling list for Autumn term has been emailed to all parents/carers. Children will be taught each week's spelling rule on Monday's and then bring the weeks spelling list home in their spelling books to practice. The spelling books will return on Friday's ready for the spelling test that day.

Remember you can answer your questions in whichever way you wish such as posters, artwork, movies, written poems, stories and PowerPoints. We look forward to seeing your final projects.

YEAR GROUP 5

DATE SET

Friday 12th
September 2025

DATE DUE

Friday 24th October
2025

Homework Questions for Year 5: Autumn 1

Notes	History
Week 1 w/b 15 th September 2025	How were longboats designed? Research why Viking longboats were made the way they were. Create your own design and see if you can build one! Make sure it can float!
Notes	Art
Week 2 w/b 22 nd September 2025	How are portraits made? Research the meaning of portrait art and two artists that are associated with it (eg Van Gogh). Show some of the techniques these artists used as well as some of their most famous work. What can artists use to inspire them in their portraits. Do they always need to be painted?
Notes	DT - Cookery
Week 3 w/b 29 th September 2025	Can you be a creative cook? Create a new recipe for a type of bread and topping that you would like to make. Write your recipe and then have a go at making it. Bring some in for us to try or take photos to show us. Remember to think about quantities, the type of flour you want to use, any extras to make it tasty and don't forget to knead!
Notes	Science
Week 4 w/b 6 th October 2025	What is friction? Research some everyday examples of when friction can be helpful. What are the different kinds of friction? What is gravity?
Notes	Geography
Week 5 w/b 13 th October 2025	Where in the Alps? Choose one of the countries that are part of the Alps (eg Switzerland, France, Austria, Italy) and create a fact file about it. Remember to include information such as its flag, key cities, population, climate, famous landmarks, languages spoken and religion, plus anything else you would like to add.
Notes	Current affairs
Week 6 w/b 20 th October 2025	Find out what is happening in your local area, nationally and globally? Find a piece of interesting news for each one to report to your class.

