

Homework - Year 5 Spring 1 2025

Every Week

Each half term a list of words from the common exception spellings from Year 5 will be sent home for children to learn. At the end of each half term, children will be given a spelling test on the words from the list.

Children will bring home an accelerated reading book at their reading level. They are able to quiz in school and change their book as soon as they have quizzed. Please read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day.

Every Friday, children will be set a homework task in their Maths Practice Journal—this should be returned to school by the following Wednesday and should take around 30 minutes per week.

Children will be given a login to TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) In Year 5 children are expected to know up to 12x tables. We ask that children complete 20 minutes of games across the week.

A letter will be sent to explain Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) for maths— we ask that you work on these with your child for at least 5 minutes each day.

Choose a selection each half term

Make a 2D or 3D model of our solar system which displays the planets in order from the Sun.

Can you use colours and size scales to ensure each planet is like those in our Solar System?



Create a moon diary over the course of one month. Include accurate drawings of the moon each night

Write a letter of application to the UK Space Agency to become an astronaut.

What type of personality and skills do you think you would need to have, to convince them to recruit you?



Investigate why the Mary Rose may have sank.
Can you come up with a theory?

Design and make a prototype for a machine that could be used to clear up rubbish in space.

How would your prototype work?
How would you convince governments and space agencies to invest in your project?

Using recycled materials, create a model of a Tudor house.

Can you identify whether your house would be for someone rich or poor?

Create a beautiful drawing or painting of anything related to space. You could use the 'splatter' technique to make the background of your painting, using a paintbrush and white or silver paint to do this.

Create your own 'Tudor Top Trumps' game using significant Tudor figures.

What could be the key features you include?