



Year 5

Homework

Autumn 1

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Earth and Space**

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Useful Google searches:

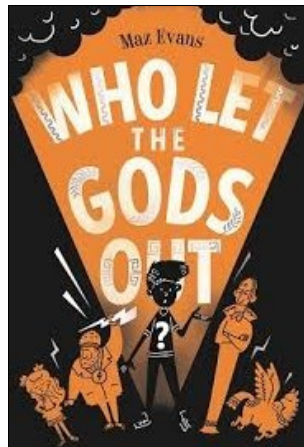
[BBC KS2 Bitesize
Maths Highlights](#)

[BBC KS2 Bitesize
Science Highlights](#)

English

How it works:

You will get ten house points for handing in one of the English tasks linked to our class text by Friday 19th October 2018. This work needs to go in your English homework book.



- ◆ Write a diary entry at the point where Elliot meets Virgo.
- ◆ Design a new book jacket : front cover and blurb.
- ◆ Pretend you are a travel agent and want people to visit Mesopotamia. Draw a picture and write a paragraph about what you would put in the brochure.
- ◆ Write interview questions for a character in the story then write what you think their answers would be.
- ◆ Draw your favourite scene from the book so far.

Maths

How it works:

Maths homework, which will be sent on a Friday, will be stuck in homework books. It is due back the following Wednesday. Each week you must complete the given task as well as Big Maths Beat That!

If you have completed your maths homework, have a go at one of these. You will gain ten house points for each one you try.

1. Sophie has five coins in her pocket. How much money might she have? What is the greatest/least amount she can have?
 2. If all the coins are different: what is the greatest/least amount she can have?
 3. Mrs Smith says, "If you add 6 to a number ending in 7 you will always get a number ending in 3." Is she correct?
 4. Gemma counts on in 6s from 3. Which numbers between 150 and 190 will she say?
- ◆ Choose four of the numbers from this list: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 to put in the squares below so that the difference between joined



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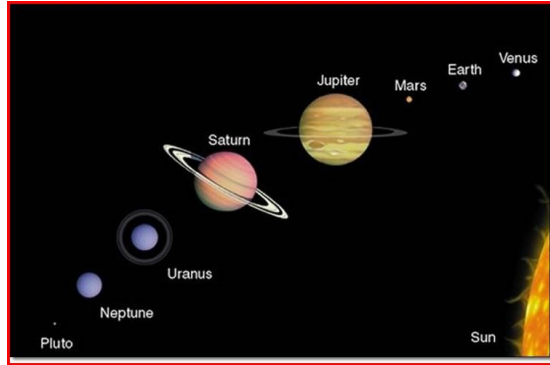
**[Woodlands](#)
[Earth & Space](#)**

Optional Holiday Homework

How it works:

**You will get twenty house points for handing in
one of the Topic tasks by Friday 9th November 2018.**

You can present your homework in the style of your choice.



- ◆ You are going on a spaceship and can only take 10 things with you. What will you take? Either write or draw them in your suitcase.
- ◆ You are going to meet some aliens on another planet. What 10 things would you take as presents for them? Draw them in a gift box.
- ◆ Create your own space themed top trumps cards.
- ◆ Make an acrostic for one of the planets. This could be a list of words beginning with each letter, a sentence for each line or even a rhyme.
- ◆ Keep a sky at night journal for a whole week. Write about everything you can see in the sky. You could draw a picture of the moon every night. Does it change over the course of the week?

Great places to visit:

The National Space Centre <http://spacecentre.co.uk/home/>

Thinktank Planetarium <http://www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/thinktank/highlights/planetarium>

University of Birmingham Observatory (bookings only) <http://www.sr.bham.ac.uk/observatory/astronomyinthecity.php>

Year 5 Autumn 1 Spellings

How it works:

Each Friday your child will receive a list of spellings to learn at home.

The sheet will be stuck into English homework books and is to be

handed in on Wednesdays. A dictation will take place on Fridays to test

how well your child has learned their spellings.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
-cious	- tious	-cial	-tial	-ant	-ance
accommodate	language	signature	desperate	twelfth	community
familiar	secretary	identity	lightning	especially	profession
symbol	forty	temperature	bargain	marvellous	vegetable
stomach	ambitious	neighbour	potential	dictionary	achieve
conscious	cautious	social	essential	important	performance
precious	contentious	special	initial	significant	importance
suspicious	infectious	official	substantial	defendant	finance
delicious	conscientious	financial	residential	servant	distance
vicious	nutritious	commercial	presidential	assistant	insurance
spacious	pretentious	crucial	partial	constant	balance

Accelerated Reading



At Cotteridge Primary School, we want our children to appreciate how valuable and rewarding reading can be. As part of the AR program we will be rewarding pupils for their individual successes during this process. Raffle tickets for successful quizzes as well as certificates for the number of books read can be earned throughout the year. There is also an ultimate goal, to be a "Cotteridge Million Word Reader". This is calculated by the number of words in each completed book being added together.