



Year 5

Homework

Spring 1

Our Topic is

**What a Wonderful
World**

How it works:

**This is your homework
for the half term. Please
read the instructions at
the top of each subject.**

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 9th February. This work needs to go in your English homework book.



- ◆ Design an alternative book jacket and blurb.
- ◆ Write interview questions for a character in the book then write what you think their answers would be.
- ◆ Write a letter home from Tom to Peter.
- ◆ Pretend you are a travel agent and want people to visit the midnight garden. Draw a picture and write a paragraph on what you would put in a brochure.
- ◆ Draw your favourite scene from the book.

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.

John was 50cm long at birth. At the age of 4 he is 86cm. If he grew an equal number of cm each year, how tall will he be when he is 5?

Fulham F.C. drink 4 bottles of Lucozade at half-time. There are 27 clubs in the league and they all drink the same amount. If there are 1.5L in each bottle, how many bottles are drunk after 13 games?

A boy watches a video that lasts 75mins and another that lasts 80mins. Can he watch them both in 2 hours? How long do the videos last in minutes/hours?

250 children and 16 adults are going on a school journey. Each coach seats 52 people. How many coaches are needed for the journey?



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Woodlands Junior**

Optional Holiday Homework

How it works:

**You will get twenty house points for handing in
one of the Topic tasks by Wednesday 28th February 2018.
You can present your homework in the style of your choice.**



- ◆ Design an information poster about a country of your choice.
- ◆ Draw a new flag for a country of your choice.
- ◆ Create a model of the Earth .
- ◆ Write a biography of a famous explorer.
- ◆ Try 5 different foods from around the world and write a taste review for each.
- ◆ Produce a fact-file about any tourist destination in the UK.

Great places to visit or things to try:

Geocaching— www.geocaching.com

Botanical Gardens—www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk

Winterbourne Gardens—<https://www.winterbourne.org.uk/>

Birmingham Airport—www.birminghamairport.co.uk

Natural History Museum—www.nhm.ac.uk

Year 5 Spring 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 Wednesdays to test how well your child has learned their spellings.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
-ably	-ibly	-fer (stressed)	-fer (unstressed)	hyphen	ei
restaurant	thorough	excellent	equipment	immediate	recognise
shoulder	accommodate	immediately	community	forty	system
according	competition	especially	develop	familiar	dictionary
temperature	possibly	suggest	referencing	stomach	ceiling
probably	terribly	conferring	refereeing	co-ordinate	conceit
presumably	audibly	deferring	buffering	re-enter	deceive
reasonably	forcibly	inferring	chaffering	co-operate	perceive
inevitably	sensibly	preferring	coffering	co-own	receive
considerably	visibly	referring	differing	pre-loved	receipt
notably	incredibly	retransferring	goffering	pre-existing	conceited

Reading



You are to complete your homework diary 5 days out of 7.

Each week you are to start a new page-write the date to keep track.

Each time you read, you are to give the book a star rating/score and make a comment about what you have read.

Eg: What you like/dislike and why/favourite character/prediction

If you read 5 days out of 7, you will receive five house points for your team.