



## Year 5 Homework Spring 2

### 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 23rd March. This work needs to go in your English homework book.



- ◆ Make a list of the good qualities and bad qualities that one of the main characters has.
- ◆ Split your page into 8 and make a comic book of the story (choose 8 main events in the story).
- ◆ Summarise the book in no more than 10 words.
- ◆ Write a newspaper article about one of the events in the story.
- ◆ Write a book review.

## 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.

A book has 450 pages. I've read 36 pages a day for 4 days. If I continue to read at the same rate, how many more days will it take to finish the book?

A man pays a garage for work on his car. The mechanic charges £30 per hour plus the cost of parts. If the car owner needs 4 hours work and £65 of parts, how much does it cost the car owner?

Kryisia wanted to buy a coat that cost £80. She saw the coat on sale in one shop at 15% off. She saw the same coat on sale in another shop at 25% off. Which shop has the coat at a cheaper price? Explain your reasoning.

A football weighs 0.4kg. Three footballs weigh the same as eight cricket balls. How many grams does a cricket ball weigh?



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**[Woodlands Junior](#)**

**[Nat Geo Kids](#)**

## Optional Holiday Homework

**How it works:**

**You will get twenty house points for handing in  
one of the Topic tasks by Friday 20th April**

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



- ◆ Research any river, mountain range or volcano and write any interesting facts you find.
- ◆ Write a persuasive text encouraging people to recycle.
- ◆ Create a model of any natural landform e.g. volcano, river, mountain range or something of your choice.
- ◆ Design an explanation poster about how to protect the environment.
- ◆ Produce a piece of artwork depicting a landscape scene.

### **Great places to visit:**

Geocaching— [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)

Botanical Gardens— [www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk](http://www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk)

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

Birmingham Airport— [www.birminghamairport.co.uk](http://www.birminghamairport.co.uk)

Natural History Museum— [www.nhm.ac.uk](http://www.nhm.ac.uk)

# Year 5 Spring 2 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
<b>-ought</b>	<b>-ough</b>	<b>silent letter</b>	<b>homo-phones</b>	<b>homo-phones</b>
interfere	persuade	relevant	signature	attached
average	bargain	bruise	category	achieve
equipped	equipment	government	language	physical
definite	rough	soldier	excellent	programme
ought	cough	artistically	aloud	passed
bought	through	bomb	allowed	past
thought	plough	abscess	affect	heard
nought	bough	Wednesday	effect	herd
brought	dough	sign	there	which
fought	enough	honest	their	witch

## 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.