



**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 12th April. This work needs to go in your English homework book.



- Create a fact file about one of the animals we meet in the story.
- Write an alternative ending to the book.
- Summarise The Explorer in 50 words or less.
- Write a letter to The Explorer explaining what has happened to one of characters since they returned home.

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?

Krysia 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 3rd May.**

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

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 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	Week 6
-ough	-ch	-ch	silent letters	homophones	homophones
still	sure	tries	turn	use	while
such	think	told	until	where	whole
suddenly	swimming	today	under	walk	white
stopped	those	together	upon	watch	why
dough	choir	brochure	guard	aloud	flour
enough	chemist	fuchsia	wrinkle	allowed	flower
cough	chorus	champagne	rogue	stair	stationary
thought	monarch	chalet	scissor	stare	stationery
breakthrough	ache	parachute	gnome	sail	cereal
plough	scheme	moustache	rustle	sale	serial

Accelerated Reader

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.

