

Optional Homework Menu

Autumn Term Learning 2025/26



Design a bookmark.	Build a den either outside or using sheets inside. Upload a photo to ClassDojo	Play a family board game, who was the winner?
Teach a family member how to whistle.	Learn how to change and make your bed.	Learn how to count to 10 or 20 in a different language.
Make playdough and add peppermint essence.	Bake your favourite biscuits.	Create a leaf art picture.
Go for an autumn walk with your family. How many different coloured leaves can you find?	Use tissue paper to make some lovely art for your window and watch as the sun shines on them.	Song challenge – Learn a new song

Each term the whole school will be set optional tasks to earn additional dojo points. Each task is worth 1 class dojo point and you have a term to complete them if you wish. Dojo points will be added when a photo/video of the completed task is uploaded onto the dojo portfolio. These tasks are optional and are intended to be fun; you can do as many or as little of these as you wish.

English

Initially, we will revise and extend our learning from previous year groups by completing sessions around The Place Value of Grammar.

After this we will use of skills to create a non-chronological report in which further grammar objectives for Year 5 are embedded so children understand how they used in context.

This term our focuses are:

Adverbs, Conjunctions, Relative and subordinate Clauses, Linking Paragraphs with Adverbials, Expanded Noun Phrases,

Our whole class reading book will be based on chapters from 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll and The Promise by Nicola Davies.

Our Enquiry

This exciting topic covers a range of both history and geography lessons.

In Autumn 1, we will consider **Who were the ancient Egyptians?**

We will learn about the achievements of the earliest civilisation, the overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared and complete a depth study about Ancient Egypt.

In Autumn 2, we will learn **Why was the Nile considered a gift from the Gods?**

We will learn about key geographical terms and also understand key aspects of physical geography.

Art and Design and Design Technology.

In art, we will be creating 3D models and then using paint and mixed media to create portraits.

In design and technology, we will be developing a tasty, healthy recipe. We will also be designing and making a safe bridge

Maths

We are following the White Rose Mastery Maths structure.

This term we will be looking at: place value of numbers to 1 million; mental and formal methods for addition / subtraction as well as multiplication / division; Fractions, converting, comparing, ordering as well as adding and subtracting .

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Pharaohs

Music

Wider Ops – ukulele

Ensemble singing, harmonising, graphic and pitch notation.

Computing

Systems and sharing information.
We will understand computer networks and use search technologies effectively.

Flat file databases
We will use search technologies and select, use, and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices.

Science

In the first part of the term we will learn about Materials and their properties, looking at why properties are important when making things.

The second part of the term focuses on 'working scientifically'. We will be carrying out investigations by mummifying tomatoes, learning how to plan and carry out a fair test, take repeat readings and draw conclusions.

RE

Our key questions this term is:
If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? And What is the true meaning of Christmas?

PSHE

'Being Me' and 'Celebrating Differences'.

PE

Invasion Games and Striking and fielding.
Racket games and indoor hockey.

Important Information

Our main PE day this term is on Friday. We will sometimes do PE on a Monday afternoon too.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit on these days.

- Ukulele is on Thursday mornings.
- Homework is to read three times a week and TTRockstars three times a week. If you would like any more/different homework, please see Mrs Key or Mrs Peet.

Please ensure your child has their reading book and diary in class every day.

Diaries will be checked and homework dojos assigned on a Friday morning.