

Y5 Home Learning

Autumn 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In Year 5, we encourage the children to learn at home in a variety of ways. This includes through family or club activities that the children take part in outside of the school. We encourage the children to read to an adult (or independently) four times per week and ask that this is recorded in their reading diary each week. This will be checked each week and smiles will be given out accordingly. Please ensure that your child has their book bag in school every day, as they might get the chance to read to an adult in school and will receive important letters that need to get home safely.

All of the children in Year 5 have log-ins to access the Times Tables Rock Stars and My Maths websites. The Times Tables Rock Stars website can be accessed at any time we will be setting some tasks on My Maths soon, which the children can work through between now and the end of this term.

Our 'Explorers' topic will be running for the duration of the Autumn Term, so we would like the children to produce at least two home learning projects linked to it. Below are some ideas for Home Learning projects. This list is not exhaustive; it is just to give some ideas and we would love to see some of the children's own ideas too.

Project Ideas

- Design and make a rain stick
- Create a miniature rainforest in a shoe box
- Produce a poster about conservation of the rainforest
- Write a newspaper article about the coal mines that have closed in the local area
- Research caves in our local area, such as those in the Peak District
- Write a poem about an area of the world, e.g. rainforest, desert, arctic or tropical island
- Create a fact-file about a plant or animal from any part of the world
- Create a piece of artwork that represents a volcanic eruption
- Create a map of a tropical island
- Research a sea creature of your choice
- Write and perform a speech about the oceans and rivers and the effect of pollution (e.g. plastic)
- Write a set of instructions on how to look after an exotic pet (e.g. a macaw or iguana)
- Produce a PowerPoint presentation on an explorer of your choice!

Please can you make sure your child brings their projects into school on the following days:

Project 1 – Monday 19th October

Project 2 – Monday 14th December

This will give time for the children to share their projects with the rest of the class before the end of each half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

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The Year 5 Team