

Homework

Spring 2nd Half Term theme is: Famous People/Lifecycles

Year 5 and Classes: 5RT and 5KH

Information for parents/carers: Each week your child will be expected to pick one challenge from the three given in each subject area below. Over the course of a half term, your child will be expected to have completed five challenges altogether and these must be one from each subject area. Each week homework books will be expected in school on Wednesday morning and they will be marked and returned on Friday. If your child forgets their book or is absent the book will be marked the following Wednesday. If you have any questions regarding the homework, please speak to your child's class teacher for further information and support. Thank you.

Subject	Challenge 1	Challenge 2	Challenge 3
English:	Choose a parent and teach them what a modal verb and fronted adverbial is. Tell them they have to write 3 sentences with a modal verb and 3 sentences with a fronted adverbial and then circle the examples they use	Imagine you are an explorer that has discovered a new place. Write a setting description of what it is like. You can use it as a story starter if you find it easier to put your place in a context. What have you named it? What does it look like? Remember: similes, metaphors, personification, alliteration, different sentence lengths, -ed -ing -ly sentence starters	Choose 2 books by the same author and compare them. Try to find similarities and differences between the stories and explain why you like or dislike the texts you have read
Maths:	Find out some number facts about famous landmarks. You could use height, width, length, distance from the sun, numbers of people who have visited the landmark	Choose your favourite numbers and create a poster with your own 'What's my number?' problems for it. Remember to vary your clues and ensure they are sufficient to uniquely reach the answer. Remember to include your answers!	Write a Maths story including the following characters: Roxy Rectangle, Timmy Triangle and Sammy Square. Include as much Maths vocabulary as you can
Science:	Make a 3D model of a plant	Grow a plant/flower and make observations. Keep a photographic diary and write down what you observe using scientific language	Choose a mammal, an amphibian, an insect or a bird and create a poster outlining the life cycle
History/ Geography :	Imagine what it would be like to be famous. Write a diary entry to explain how your day would be different if you were famous	Find out and research about two different famous people from the past. Write down facts that you have found out about them and create a poster or PPT.	Research about famous people from Coventry. Who are they? Why are they famous? What impact have they had?