

Year 5 Summer Homework Activities

'Into the Wild'



English

- Read daily! Write a response to your reading:
 - Write a 'blurb' for the back cover
 - Describe a favourite character
 - Recount part of the story in your own way
- Choose a magazine article and label the key features e.g. caption, sub-heading, colour photo
- Practise spellings from the year 5 / 6 list (back of booklet)
- Write an explanation of a favourite activity you like to do outside of school
- Write a word search or A to Z for synonyms for 'said' (e.g. asked, bellowed, called)
- Write a glossary of words linked to the Amazon rainforest
- Make a poster that explains the rules of writing dialogue and speech punctuation, giving examples.

Science - Choose at least two activities to complete during the term:

- Present the life cycle of an animal of your choice. Include pictures, arrows and clear labels to explain each stage.
- Find out about a well-known naturalist e.g. Jane Goodall, David Attenborough.

History / Geography - Choose at least one activity to complete during the term:

- Create a fact file about the Amazon river
- Find out about an endangered animal of the Amazon rainforest and present your findings in a creative way.
- Create a set of top trumps cards for the Mayan gods

Art and Design and Technology - Choose at least one activity to complete during the term:

- Practise sketching plants and flowers – you could discover what's in your garden or local park for inspiration!
- Draw your favourite rainforest animal

Maths - Weekly maths homework is set separately. Below are some key objectives you may also wish to practise in your own way:

- Practise your times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12
- Order numbers up 1 000 000 (one million)
- Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 (including decimals)
- Convert between cm and m, g and kg, ml and l
- Divide a four- digit number by a one-digit number, showing your method
- Identify a range of 3D shapes and describe their faces, edges and vertices

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6



accommodate	communicate	equip	immediately	physical	sincerely
accompany	community	equipped	individual	prejudice	soldier
according	competition	equipment	interfere	privilege	stomach
achieve	conscience	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	suggest
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	symbol
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	system
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	temperature
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	thorough
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	twelfth
available	definite	forty	necessary	restaurant	variety
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	vegetable
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	vehicle
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	yacht
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
committee	environment	immediate	persuade	sincere	