



Year 5 Homework

Autumn 1 2026 – Heroes and Villains



Can you collect 10 points by Friday 16th October?

1 point tasks

- What did Anglo-Saxon art look like? Draw or paint your own Anglo-Saxon designs – be inspired by their jewellery, crafts and illuminated manuscripts.
- Make your own version of the card game 'pairs'. Your game should have at least 10 pairs. You could match numbers to their written form, match addition or subtraction calculations to their answers or match Roman numerals to numbers – the possibilities are endless! Remember to create a set of instructions so that your family at home know exactly how to play.
- Make your own word search using words which have the 'cial' and 'tial' endings.
- Can you get into the Top 20 of Times Tables Rock Stars? Practise daily and try to get a place in the top rankings for 1 point.

2 point tasks

- Use the Linguascope app or website once a week to revise the vocabulary for 'El Tiempo' (weather) that you learnt in Year 4.
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- Create an A4 fact file for your class topic table. This should be linked to our 'Heroes and Villains' topic but can be about anything you think is interesting (some suggestions: Alfred the Great, Beowulf, King Cnut or superheroes). Remember to draft your writing first to make sure it's your best work and ensure your design is eye-catching.
- In PD, we will be learning about how democracy works in the UK. We have recently had another change of Prime Minister – what can you find out about the current PM? What would you like to ask him? What do you think he should do to help young people? Write him a letter in your homework book.
- We will be learning about online safety in Computing. Use your new knowledge to create a poster about e-safety which would help a younger child stay safe online. Remember to include information about some of the dangers of AI.
- READ! Choose a book, read it from start to finish and write an honest book review about it. In your review, summarise what the book is about, discuss what you liked about it and why, mention anything you didn't like, then finish your review by rating the book out of 5. *Anglo-Saxon Boy* by Tony Bradman would be a great choice, or why not try *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan? If you really want a challenge, try reading *The Hobbit* by JRR Tolkien.
- Can you learn a dance routine and show it to your teacher or your class? You can earn a bonus point if you work with a group of friends to do this!

3 point tasks

- Research a Spanish-speaking famous person (e.g important person, sports star, celebrity) and create a list of interesting facts about them. Make sure to include information about how they come to speak Spanish - did they learn it or is it their native language?

3 point tasks – continued

- Carry out your own Science investigation linked to forces and write it up in full. You will need to think of a question to investigate (something like 'Do heavier objects fall more quickly than lighter objects?' or 'What is the best size and shape for a parachute?') and write a hypothesis, equipment list and method before carrying out your investigation. Once you are done, write up the conclusion you reached and evaluate how the investigation went.
- In Judaism, some foods are kosher (which means Jewish people can eat them) and some foods are trefah (Jewish people cannot eat them). Can you plan and cook a meal that is kosher? Alternatively, find out about food laws in a different religion and cook and eat a meal which follows those laws. You could even look at beliefs like veganism which are not connected to religion but still affect the food people choose to eat.
- Write a story that features a monster. This is a great way of practising and consolidating what we have done in class. You could use this as your opening:

Father was the last person to have seen the Tibicena. This monstrous beast had terrorised our village for weeks; it had stolen livestock; burned down the homes of young and old and killed without mercy. Father had stormed the cave with an army of men - not one returned. We were here to avenge his death.

5 point task

- In PE, we are practising orienteering as part of our PE lessons. For 5 points, download one of the course maps available from Dartford Orienteers (dfok.co.uk) with an adult and follow it! They have courses available in Bostall Woods and on Plumstead Common. Take photos of the controls you find and have fun!
- Make your own Anglo-Saxon shield! You could use a variety of materials such as cardboard and paint, using your DT skills to join them together. If you are feeling really adventurous, try using wood (with the help of an adult) to create your shield.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if your child would like further challenges.