



Year 5 Homework (Spring 2 2026 – Gadgets and Gizmos)



Can you collect 10 points by Friday 27th March?

1 point tasks

- Regularly complete the tasks your teacher sets you on Mathletics. Your teacher can keep track of your progress and you will be awarded 1 point if you complete tasks at least once a week.
- Times tables are really important! If you improve your speed on TTRS by at least 0.5 seconds over the term, you can get 1 point. Why not challenge your teacher to a game too?
- Use Linguascope to practise vocabulary connected to nationalities in Spanish. You could make an illustrated dictionary of the words you have learnt.

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Please do not share this password.

- In Music, we will be listening to some jazz. Why not do some extra listening at home? Listen to some music by Liane Carroll, Orphy Robinson, Joe Stilgoe or Samara Joy. All you need to do to earn 1 point is make a note of when you listened, what you listened to and what you thought of it.
- Complete a code breaker puzzle or a sudoku. You can find some simple code breaker puzzles at <https://www.kidspuzzlesandgames.co.uk/puzzle-sheets/type/code-breakers>, some trickier maths-related ones at <https://www.maths4everyone.com/pages/code-breakers.php> and sudoku puzzles at <https://www.sudokuonline.io/kids>.

2 point tasks

- 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. Recommendations for this term include *Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz, *Silver Fin* by Charlie Higson or *Onyeka and the Heroes of the Dawn* by Tolá Okogwu (which features some great gadgets).
- In RE, we will be learning about Easter, thinking about how Christians celebrate this festival at church. Can you make a comic strip version of the Easter story, including the important events of Holy Week that we have learnt about in school?
- Can you remember some of the negative health impacts of smoking? Make an anti-smoking poster to explain to people why they should not start smoking or vaping.
- Research a famous spy from history and create a fact file about them. (Some suggestions: Ian Fleming, Mata Hari, the Cambridge 5)
- Is spying right or wrong? Put your critical thinking skills to the test and try to come up with as many reasons as possible for both sides. Record them in a table in your Homework Book.
- Have a go at a practical Maths problem about volume. Go to <https://nrich.maths.org/6931> and have a go! Let your teacher know if you need some squared paper to use.

Record any observations you make as speech bubbles.



3 point tasks

- With the Fun Run coming up on the 8th March, it is the perfect time to start training! Keep an exercise log in the run up to the event. Record what type of activity you did, how long you did it for and how you felt afterwards. To earn 3 points, you will need to show that you have been active at least twice a week for a minimum of three weeks.
- To build upon your learning in English, write a newspaper article about a significant historical event. This might be something connected to spies, to WW2, to a scientific discovery or a big sporting moment – anything that appeals to you! Try to use all the tools we have practised in class and check your writing once you have finished.
- Why not try a cooking challenge that combines food and Science. Follow the steps at <https://www.science-sparks.com/how-to-make-ice-cream-with-ice-and-salt/> to make ice cream quickly and easily. Once you have made your dessert, write an explanation of what happened using scientific language – this links to our learning about changes in materials in Science. Make sure you complete this activity under adult supervision.
- Famously, spies write each other secret messages. Find out how to make invisible ink at <https://scoutlife.org/hobbies-projects/funstuff/162663/how-to-make-invisible-ink-for-writing-top-secret-messages/> and use it to write a message to someone at home. Remember to take some photos of your message to stick in your Homework Book.
- Write a story about a spy! Use all the skills you have learnt so far this year to create a creepy setting, describe sinister characters and build tension and suspense. Always proofread and edit your work once you think you have finished.

5 point task

- We have been learning about Percy Glading, one of a number of people who spied for the Soviet Union at Woolwich Arsenal in the 1930s. Visit the Royal Arsenal (you can easily get there by bus, or you could even walk from Plumstead) and see how many old buildings you can still see there. Take some photos of yourself on your day out. Nowadays, the Arsenal looks very different to how it would have looked 90 years ago. Draw a sketch map of the area as it is now and label the different types of building. Then, use the internet to find some photos of the area in the 1930s and compare them.



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