



Home Learning Tasks for Y5

Spring 2

This home learning letter provides your child with learning activities from various areas of the curriculum to complete at home. Each area of learning will have a link which you can use to access the work. Please ensure the maths and English tasks are completed in the morning and the foundation activities (science and topic) in the afternoon, as it would be in school.

One maths and English task should be completed every day. One foundation activity must be completed each day: your child can choose between science and topic. Please ensure your child completes a minimum of 2-3 GPS tasks a week and reads a book every day.

To access [Espresso Education](#) use the following login details -

Username: student11691

Password: ksjuniors

English

(x 60 minutes each day)

Class Text

During this half term we will be enjoying the text of The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. You can listen to this on a 30 day trial for free at

<https://www.audiobooks.co.uk/audiobook/explorer/332283>

We have also found this lovely school has recordings of each chapters from where we left off: <https://www.scarcroft.york.sch.uk/the-explorer-by-katherine-rundell-new/>

And it is also available here: <https://www.thepartnershiplearningplatform.co.uk/the-explorer-by-katherine-rundel/>

Guided Reading

During the most recent lockdown, we have been learning about writing suspense stories. We have also chosen a lovely guided reading 5 lesson unit on extracts from a Michael Morpurgo text called The Giant's Necklace, as this explores some elements of the suspense and adventure writing we have been learning about. You can link to this here:

<https://teachers.thenational.academy/units/the-giants-necklace-by-michael-morpurgo-f022>

Handwriting

You can continue to practise your handwriting using the same website as during Lockdown:

<https://teachhandwriting.co.uk/cursive-joins-choice-3.html>

Writing

We would like you to practise your narrative writing by following this series of lesson

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-robin-narrative-writing-edb9>

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Login to your Espresso account and select KS2 English – from here you can select the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling section – click on this and select one of the activities to play. There are videos, quizzes, and activities to complete.

Alternatively, follow the lessons on oak academy

(x 20 minutes per day)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/english-spelling
Maths (x 60 minutes)	<p>10-15 min Daily practice of times tables at https://play.ttrockstars.com/</p> <p>In mathematics, we would like you to complete daily lessons using Oak Academy. Use the link below to access these lessons. Each unit (sequence of lessons with a given topic) is numbered, start from 7 and click on 'see unit', access each lesson by clicking 'view lesson in classroom.' Complete one lesson per day – each lesson provided has a teaching video and a main activity. We would like you to start with topic 7 - Angles</p> <p>https://teachers.thenational.academy/programmes/y5-maths</p>
Science (x 60 minutes)	<p>Follow the daily science lessons from Oak Academy. You must complete three lessons each week. The learning topic is Life Cycles</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/reproductive-cycles-d195</p>
Topic (x 60 minutes)	<p>For Geography, we are learning about rainforests. Follow the lessons for Oak Academy</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/understanding-brazil-1068</p> <p>Start at lesson 7</p>
Reading For Pleasure (x 20 mins per day)	<p>Read a book of your choice, discussing it with an adult.</p> <p>You can also use these activities from Oak Academy</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/english-reading-for-pleasure</p>
Physical Exercise (x 30 minutes)	<p>Use this link for a number of suggested Physical activities to complete at home</p> <p>https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/home-learning/pe</p>