

Year 5 Topic homework

Autumn 1 2025

This half term we would like the children to complete TWO tasks by Monday 13th October 2025

On Thursday 16th October from 3:15pm, we will invite our families in to the hall, to showcase all of the wonderful hard work the children have created, researched and completed. We will also have their books out in class for you to look at as well.

Art and Design — Sculpture and 3D installations

Task 1: Junk Model Mini-Sculpture

Collect clean recycling materials (cardboard tubes, boxes, plastic containers, bottle tops, foil, etc.). Create a small sculpture inspired by nature (e.g., an animal, a tree, or a landscape feature). Try to make it stand up on its own and think about balance, size, and shape

Task 2: Interactive Installation Idea Sketch

Imagine you are an artist who has been asked to design a 3D interactive installation for a park or museum. Draw a labelled sketch of your idea. Think about:

How people would move through or around it.

What materials it could be made from.

How it might encourage interaction (e.g., walking inside it, touching parts, making sounds).

Geography — Life In The Alps

<u>Task 3: Alpine Fact File.</u> Research the Alps using books, websites, or videos. Create a colourful fact file that includes:

- * Where the Alps are located.
- * At least 3 animals or plants that live there.
- * One way people use the Alps for work (e.g., farming, tourism).
- * One fun fact of your choice!

Present your work with pictures, drawings, or diagrams. Make it bright, colourful and informative as it will be displayed in the hall.

Task 2: A Day in the Life

Imagine you are a child living in an Alpine village. Write a short diary entry describing a typical day. Think about:

- * What the weather is like.
- * What you might see out of your window.
- * How you get to school or spend your free time.
- * Any traditions, food, or activities that are special to the Alps.

Present your work with pictures, drawings, or diagrams.

