



Year 5: Spring 1 Homework 2026

Please try to complete one Maths, one English and one *Half the World Away* activity by the end of this half-term (Friday 13th February). The chillies indicate the difficulty of the task (Mind-Blowing being the trickiest). Challenge yourself to try some spicier challenges...



Maths	English	Half the World Away
<p>Can you measure and find the perimeter and area of different rooms in your house? <i>Let your teacher know if you need help accessing something with which to measure.</i></p>	<p>Write a detailed description about somebody you consider to be your hero. This could be a family member, a friend, a celebrity etc. Be sure to describe what they look like, what they do and why you consider them your hero.</p>	<p>Design a home-made dish that focuses on the cuisine of North America. Could you complete your own research on the types of food that people eat in different parts of North America? <i>Let your teacher know if you need help accessing the internet.</i></p>
<p>Can you create a set of data for North America? This could be the population or different cities or weather in different areas. Then present this as a line graph, bar chart or tally chart.</p>	<p>Write a newspaper article describing the moment the first man set foot on the moon. Make sure to research names, dates/times and include all of the key features of a newspaper report.</p>	<p>Using things from your home recycling bin, build a rocket that we could launch on the school field. Why not add a parachute to aid re-entry?!</p>
<p>Research when the main tourist attractions in North America were first opened. Place the attractions in order from oldest to newest.</p>	<p>Write a postcard to a family member as if you are visiting a popular tourist attraction in North America. Describe what the attraction looks like and how it felt to be there in real life.</p>	<p>Design a three-course menu that could be eaten by an astronaut in Space. Think carefully about what we have learned in class to help you decide what would be suitable...</p>
<p>Ask somebody at home to quiz you on multiplication and division facts up to 12x12. Do this at least three times. Keep a record of how you did in your diary.</p>	<p>“My Very Easy Method Just Speeds Up Naming Planets” is a mnemonic for remembering the order of the planets. Come up with your own mnemonic to help you remember.</p>	<p>Create a fact file for a tourist attraction we have learned about in our Geography lessons. Can you include information on when it opened and why it attracts many visitors?</p>