



### Year 5; Spring 2 Homework 2026

Please try to complete one Maths, one English and one *Half the World Away* activity.  
 The chillies indicate the difficulty of the task (Mind-Blowing being the most challenging).  
 Try to challenge yourself to complete some of our spicier challenges by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.  
 If you do not have internet access at home, speak to your teacher, who will be able to help.



Maths	English	Half the World Away
<p>You'll need a piece of paper, a pencil, a die and someone to play the game with.</p> <p>Take turns to roll the die and find the square of the number shown.  <u>Remember:</u> you find the square of a number by multiplying it by itself.            Keep recording each score until one player can make 100 exactly using all or some of the numbers. Who won? Play again... which of the square numbers are most useful?</p>	<p>Think of a time where you had to be extremely resilient in order to achieve something you really wanted e.g. going swimming every weekend to move up to the next group or practising penalty shoot-outs in order to make the first team.</p> <p>Write an extended piece detailing how you felt during this time, how much hard work you had to put in and how you then felt when you succeeded.</p>	<p>What connections do you have with people around the world?            Make a list of all the different people you know that have a link with another country. This could be you, friends, relations, other people in school, sports players such as footballers, entertainment stars etc.            Use an atlas or a map on the computer to find and locate these countries. With how many different countries do you have links?</p>
<p>Before your family does a weekly shop, ask to see the shopping list and predict how much each item will cost. Add up the cost of the items to get a prediction for the total cost of the shopping. Ask to see the receipt once the shopping is done. How close was your prediction to the real total?</p>	<p>Create a leaflet to persuade tourists to visit one of the UK's National Trust parks.</p> <p>Remember to use subheadings to organise your information and to use persuasive language.</p>	<p>Use your photography skills to take an effective photograph of a UK landscape. This could be done using a camera, a phone or an iPad. Why not try using different effects or filters to edit your photographs and create a collage?</p>
<p>Put lots of objects with bar codes on them on the table ready for a game. Cans, bottles, magazines etc. Take an object from the centre of the table, get your opponent to do the same. Add up all the digits on the bar code, then write down your answer on a piece of paper. The player with the lowest total loses. The winner keeps their object and their opponents! At the end of the game, find the largest total you made. What about the smallest?</p>	<p>Research one of the countries that make up North America. Create a fact file about that country including information about the flag, the population, the national sport, the most popular foods etc.</p>	<p>Design and create a 3D model of a map of North America and label the countries, states or cities that you know. Why not try using playdoh and labelling with cocktail sticks or use recycled materials from around the house?</p>
<p>Log onto TT Rockstars and Hit the Button at least 5 times to practise a mixture of all the times tables up to 12x12. Challenge yourself to beat your score each time.</p>	<p>Write an acrostic poem using one of the school's core values as your main word.            (Creativity, Resilience, Challenge, Enjoyment, Independence, Aspiration)</p>	<p>Research British artists who specialise in painting pictures of the UK landscape. Replicate one of their pieces of art, but feel free to make some creative adaptations.</p>