

Year 5 Homework: Summer 2



NEPTUNE CLASS

DATE SET:
Friday 5th June

DATE DUE:
Friday 17th July

Hi parents and carers,

This half term we are doing a Geography and Art/DT unit on Mexico so it would be lovely for the children to learn some more about this beautiful country in their home learning. We love seeing their creations and having them share it with their peers.

Thank you for a brilliant year together. The children have made so much progress and we look forward to their continued success in Year 6!

We appreciate your ongoing support.



Maths homework will be uploaded to Mathletics each week on Friday and needs to be completed. All learning on Mathletics reinforces the topic that we are learning in class and helps us to support children and identify gaps. Keep it up, Year 5s! Times Table Rockstars also supports fluency in maths.

WRITING AND TOPIC



Complete at least one of these tasks related to our topic:

1. Write a postcard to a friend or family member describing your visit to a Mexican city or area e.g. Oaxaca. Include details about what you see, activities you do, and beautiful landscapes you see!
2. Research what a typical day might be like for a child in Mexico, focusing on school, family life, and leisure activities. Could you write a diary entry from their perspective?
3. Research a traditional Mexican folktale or legend. Examples include "La Llorona," "The Legend of the Popocatepetl and Iztaccíhuatl," or "The Rabbit in the Moon."
4. Find out about some endangered animals in Mexico (can you visit a library to find a book on this topic?), such as the monarch butterfly, jaguar, or vaquita. Write a persuasive text arguing why it is important to protect one of these animals. Include information about their habitat, why it is endangered, and what can be done to help protect it.

Activities related to our Guided Reading text, Real Life Mysteries:

1. Can you create your own investigation fact file on a real life mystery?
2. Can you create a poster for a Loch Ness Monster mystery tour for super sleuths?

We look forward to another great term together. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or require clarification. Miss. Liddle and Miss. Cormier

Spelling words:

Practise a selection of the spelling words from the Year 5 and 6 common exception words each week. Get an adult/sibling to test you!

Topic words (geography):

aqueduct

Northern hemisphere

Southern hemisphere

Mayan

desert

Gulf of Mexico

biodiversity

climate

tropical

equator

Places you could visit!

- Explore Mexican artefacts at the Horniman Museum
- Go out to dinner at a Mexican restaurant (there are many near Tower Bridge and London Bridge!)