

Weekly Homework

Each week, I will be set a Maths and Literacy task in my white CGP books; this will be linked to my learning from that week. I will bring this home each Thursday and bring it back on Tuesdays for my teacher to look at.

I will read for 5 minutes every night. This could be from my banded book that I will bring home from school or 5 minutes of a book, newspaper, comic book, recipe book or anything else I love to read at home! Please make a note of this in my Reading Record. If I read 5 times in a week, I will get 5 minutes extra breaktime.

What else could I do at home that links to my amazing learning in school? Here are some *optional* ideas for us to try. My teacher said I can bring them in if I would like to so they can have a look but there is no expectation for this.

Places to Visit

We can visit the following places to support our learning:

- **British Museum**- The Early Medieval (Anglo-Saxon) gallery includes the famous Sutton Hoo treasure.
- **Royal Observatory**- Greenwich Home of Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian. Great for learning about astronomy, planets, and how people studied the stars in the past. It also has planetarium shows designed for children.
- **Science Museum** - The Exploring Space gallery includes real rockets, satellites, and spacesuits.

Things to do at home:

- Before bedtime look outside to see the different phases of the moon and see if you can find any planets.

Year 5 Homework Web Reach for Stars

Autumn 1



Crafts

Constellation Viewer

Materials: empty Pringles tube (or toilet roll tube + cardboard end), black paper, elastic band, torch.

How to make : Make holes in black paper in the shape of a constellation, fix to one end, shine torch through in the dark.

Planet Mobile

Materials: card/paper plates, paint or crayons, string, coat hanger/stick.

How to make : Draw and cut out planets, colour them, hang from the string, attach to coat hanger → creating a solar system mobile.

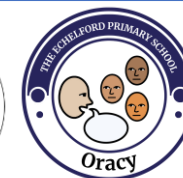
Galaxy in a Jar

Materials: clean jar, cotton wool, water, food colouring, glitter.

How to make : Layer cotton wool, coloured water, and glitter inside → creating a mini galaxy.

Oracy Ideas

In school, I have been working hard to improve my Oracy skills. We have been learning how to instigate conversations by saying things like 'I would like to start by saying...' or 'I think...' and then giving a reason for our answers by adding 'because'.



Here are some ideas of discussions we could have at home to practise these skills:



- Would you rather live on Mars or Jupiter?
- Would you rather eat astronaut food (freeze-dried ice cream) or try to cook a meal in zero gravity ?
- Would you rather see Earth from space or travel to another galaxy?
- Would you rather be an astronaut or be a scientist who builds rockets?
- Would you rather discover a brand-new planet or find alien life ?
- Would you rather live during the Roman or Anglo Saxon era?