## Year 5 Home Learning – 1st half of the Spring Term

| Super Science!  | Hypnotic History                                |  |
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| Look around your home for different materials.              | Think about the learning you have been doing in |  |
| Ma have been leading at Duranting of Materials              | History about the Victorians.                   |  |
| We have been looking at Properties of Materials             |   |  |
| this term. Using what you have learnt, make a list          | Write an information text about this era.       |  |
| of all the properties of the items that you have            |   |  |
| found.  | You could include details about:                |  |
|   | Queen Victoria and her family                   |  |
| Remember to use the vocabulary that we have                 | The government                                  |  |
| learnt:   | Children's work                                 |  |
| Hard, smooth, absorbent, translucent, Life in the workhouse |   |  |
| waterproof, rough, flexible, shiny, conductor,              | Education                                       |  |
| waterproof, opaque, dull, brittle etc.                      | Inventions and changes                          |  |
| Also remember to state whether it is <i>a solid, liquid</i> | You could include some illustrations.           |  |
| or a gas.   |   |  |
| E.g. Saucepan: Solid, Hard, shiny, conductor (Not           |   |  |
| the handle).  |   |  |
| Wonderful Words   |   |  |

Look at the Year 5 & 6 Words List. Choose 4 or 5 words to practise at a time.

- 1. If you're not sure of the meaning of a word, look up the definition in a dictionary.
- 2. Learn the correct spelling by using: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check.
- 3. Write a sentence which includes the word to show that you understand its meaning.

## 4. Challenge yourself to include an adjective or an adverbial in your sentence.

| Nanny wanted!   | Colourful Communication!               | Design a message                                  |
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| In The Secret Garden, when                                | In PSHCE we have been learning how     | Think about the learning you                      |
| Mary Lennox arrived at                                    | to communicate effectively.            | have been doing in Design and                     |
| Misselthwaite Manor, she no<br>longer had a nanny to take | Remember 'Communication Charlie'!      | Technology to produce a mechanism with a message. |
| care of her.  | Try to convince your parents to take   |   |
|   | the entire family on a day trip, which | If you were going to do this                      |
| Write an advert for a new                                 | will appeal to everyone and not be too | again, how would you improve                      |
| nanny for Mary. Make sure                                 | expensive.                             | it? Would you choose another                      |
| you include details of the                                |  | message instead? What shape                       |
| sorts of things the nanny                                 | Prepare a presentation, similar to the | and design would you use for                      |
| would be expected to do for                               | one we have done at school.            | your cam board?                                   |
| Mary (a job description).                                 | Use all your communication skills.     |   |
|   | Think about:                           | Draw a design plan to show the                    |
| How will you <u>persuade</u> your                         | who the audience is; the type of       | mechanism, the cam board and                      |
| audience that this would be                               | language or words that will be         | the message.                                      |
| a good job to have?                                       | appropriate; images etc.:              |   |
| What could you include to                                 |  |   |
| make it appealing (or, at                                 | Good luck! We hope you are             |   |
| least, try to!)?  | successful.                            |   |

In addition to the tasks above, please remember to spend 10 minutes reading every day!