

Year 5 Home Learning – 2nd half of the Summer Term

Super Science! We will be learning about famous, present-day Scientists who are actively involved in animal and habitats protection, e.g. David Attenborough. Find out about some of the world’s endangered species (e.g. sea turtles, pandas) and write a chronological report. Remember to include details of the animal’s life cycle, habitat and why it is in danger of extinction.	History We will be learning about local History and, in particular, famous Victorians who lived in and around High Wycombe. Do some research into Hughenden Manor and its famous Victorian resident. Or you could try to find out who William Ramsay was, and what his connection is to our local area. Record your research as a mind-map and then write a biography.	
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.		
Narrative Poetry We will be studying a famous narrative poem in English. Think of a story that you know really well (perhaps a fairy tale, a myth, The Secret Garden, etc.) and try to retell it as a poem. Remember, not all poems have to rhyme.	Art We have learnt about the impressionist artists and their style of painting. Using your sketching skills, sketch a scene, or copy a picture, that you find interesting. Add colour using colouring pencils. Of, if you have some water colour paints, you could use them to create the detail in your picture.	Organisation Skills We have been learning how to develop good organisational skills to help us achieve our goals. Make a poster to tell someone how to help themselves plan what they need to do to be successful. Remember that we used graphic organisers to record the steps, e.g. a clock face; a timeline etc.

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