

Year 5

English

- **Read!** Lots! Write down new vocabulary and learn what it means. Try to use the word in a sentence.
- Visit the **BBC Bitesize KS2 website** and click on '**English**'. There are lots of different guides to work through (spelling, punctuation and grammar) with videos to explain the key concepts and there are activities for you to complete after.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>
- Get imaginative! **Using one of the sentence starters below**, can you **write a suspense style story** to share with the class? You could make a book, type it up on a computer, write it in a PowerPoint presentation format, adding images and even sound effects.
- "Ahhh!" A shrill scream resonated around the dreary, derelict room. A room that somehow had one surviving occupant.
- "D-D-did you hear that?" Olivia whispered to her older sister, as they trembled beneath her bed.
- Get creative! Make some **revision cards** for **key grammatical concepts**- modal verbs, expanded noun phrases, relative clause, subordinate clause, embedded clause.
- **Write a poem** about something you observe in nature that inspires you (like we did in class) using imagery, metaphors, similes and personification.
- **Can you write a Newspaper report linked to "Boy in the Tower" or "Goth Girl"- can you use direct and reported speech?**
- **Play Scrabble!** This is a wonderful game to help develop your understanding of words and spelling. Tip - Look for words already on the board that you could add a prefix or suffix too!
- **Play some spelling games** on the following website: <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Maths

- Visit the **BBC Bitesize KS2 website** and click on '**Maths**'. There are lots of different guides to work through (calculations, number, measurement, shapes, area, angles and handling data). There are videos which explain the key concepts and there are activities for you to complete after to secure your understanding. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>
- Practise your **Times Tables Rock Stars**.
- **Visit the 'NRich' Maths website**. Click on Games for Upper Primary. There are some fantastic games here to enjoy and work your brain! NIM is a favourite of mine!
- **Visit the 'IXL Year 5 Maths' website**. There are **lots of quizzes** for all the different areas of maths. Practise your skills in the different areas.
<https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-5>
- We have just finished learning subtraction and addition column methods. Can you create some column methods with mistakes that you can get someone to solve.
- Can you solve and create some number reasoning problems like these:

e.g $13,204 + \underline{\quad} = 79,806$ or $\begin{array}{r} 1 _ 8 _ 9 \\ + _ 2 \ 7 \ 4 \ 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \ 1 _ 6 \ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Or:

I start with a number, times it by 4, add 2 then divide it by 2. My answer is 3. What number did I start with.

Topic

- **Create a project to do with our current or previous science units:** Lifecycles/Space/ Forces. You could make a PowerPoint presentation, a poster, a 3D model, a song, a rap, a poem or pictures of you carrying out an experiment with annotations to explain.
- **Create a project for our History Vikings unit .** You could create a PowerPoint presentation, 3D model or story/ diary entry all about an aspect of Viking life (e.g a day in the life of a Viking which could be a farmer rather than a raider or a story of a Viking on a raid. A Viking boat/ settlement model).
- **Create a little home growing project-** perhaps plant some seeds and create an observational diary of how they grow over time. Identify what your variables could be, for example- having 2 pots growing in different conditions? What conclusions can you draw from your observations?