

Year group: 5 Spring 1

Our theme for this half term is: The Great Outdoors

All of the homework options below are linked to either this theme or other learning from this term such as English / Maths / Science etc. Pupils are expected to read for 15 minutes every day and practice their spellings and times tables every day as well in addition to choosing each week 1 or 2 things from the options below. Try to ensure you do a balance of different activities over the half term, for example Maths one week, creative the next etc... Work (which can include photographs / evidence of activities or visits etc.) should be recorded in the Learning at Home book (unless it is a model).

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### English

- Write a narrative story about an outdoor environment you have visited.
- Create a glossary of geographical features.
- Write a poem about the wonders of nature. This could be about the weather, living things or the landscape.
- Create and answer 5 -10 retrieval questions about a book you are reading at home.

### Maths



- Travel on a bus or train, planning your journey from a timetable and calculating the cost.
- Create a song/rap to help you remember some of our maths vocabulary.
- Design revision posters for the four operations, giving examples.
- Order and compare the world's mountain ranges by height.
- **Practise your timetables every week.**

## Homework

### Creative

- Build a model linked to our theme (a volcano, a mountain or a river)
- Design and make a board game linked to the outdoors.
- Create a collage showing a tsunami, hurricane, mountain or volcano.
- Research and paint/draw a mountain range.
- Create a habitat for people living on a mountain range.



### Other

- Learn / practice an interpretive dance showing how hurricanes and tornadoes move.
- Go on a journey somewhere you haven't been before. Take pictures and write about your visit.
- Watch NewsRound and summarise two stories including the headlines.
- Research facts about our theme and present a top ten of the information you have found.
- Visit the library and look for some books to help you research mountains and rivers. Can you find out about the most famous mountains and rivers around the world?

