



Home Learning — Year 5 Spring Term 1 2026

- You **must complete all of the core activities** below (Mathematics, Writing and Reading)
- Select a **minimum of three** topic activities to complete. You can choose which activities you find the most interesting or choose your own idea - be imaginative!
- If you do an activity which cannot be recorded into the book or stuck in, make sure you ask an adult to take photographs of what you did. Work can be returned to school in the book or via email. My email is: k.cheers@tssmat.staffs.sch.uk
- Please hand homework in by: **Monday 23rd February**

Mathematics

Please learn the following measure facts:

Imperial	Metric
1 inch	about 2.5 cm
1 foot	30 cm
1 yard	almost 1 m
1 mile	just over 1.5 km
1 ounce	about 30 g
1 pound	about half a kg
1 stone	about 6.5 kg
1 pint	just over half a litre
1 gallon	about 4.5 litres

English - Writing

Pupils will be given spellings every week based on the spelling pattern they have been learning about in school. The spellings they will need to learn for weekly tests will be sent home each **Friday**, along with a set assignment on Spelling Shed. **Spelling tests will take place each Friday.** Dojos are given out on for full marks and for using Spelling Shed.

There are also **statutory spellings for Year 5 and 6** that do not follow specific rules. We will work on these in school, but if they could practise them at home too, that would be fantastic! Please find them attached.

English - Reading

All pupils should be reading at least 3 times every week, with an adult or independently. **Please ensure you record any reading (this does not have to be their reading book) in their reading diaries.**

Reading books and diaries should be in school every day. Read 3x a week to earn 2 Dojo points.

Book Club takes place in lesson time, each Thursday - this is when your child has the opportunity to choose a book to read/share with you at home. This is their 'Reading for Pleasure' book.

Forces

Can you design the ultimate paper aeroplane?

Think about the following:

- How will you make it fly far?
- What materials will you use?
- What wing design will you choose?

Seasonal: Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is on 17th February 2026

Why don't you try and make a dragon puppet?

Can you write a fact file about the year of the horse?

History: Who Should Go on the £10 note?

Design a new £10 note, ensuring to include an influential figure of the past, in your design. Explain why you have chosen this person and why they were so important or inspirational.

Oracy

"Describe & Draw" Challenge

One person describes an object or picture without naming it, the other draws it.

This task builds precision in speaking and active listening.

Vocabulary Treasure Hunt

Pick a "word of the day" and challenge the family to use it naturally in conversation. What word was it?

This task uses new words in context.

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Parent Comments

Did your child find the work easy / hard? Did they complete it independently or with support? (It is OK if you gave input too!) Did they enjoy the tasks?

French: Shopping in France

Complete the worksheet on fruit you like/dislike/like a lot/like a little. Neatest handwriting please!

Complete the worksheet on where to buy different items. Use the items in the shop window pictures to help you!