



# Year 5 Homework

## Summer 1 - Under Starter's Order?

The children are set weekly maths and English tasks to consolidate, practise, maintain and extend their core skills- these tasks are not optional.

### WEEKLY ENGLISH HOMEWORK:

- An average of 15 minutes reading at home per day.
- A weekly reading comprehension/ activity.
- Weekly spelling practice.

### WEEKLY MATHS HOMEWORK:

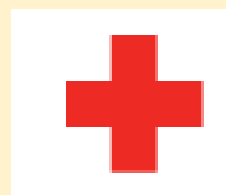
- A weekly maths activity based on skills that the children have been learning in class.
- Numbots
- TT Rockstars/ times table practice

However, in addition to these tasks, your child may like to also choose one aspirational activity from our BIG IDEAS each week to complete. The children can complete the tasks on any order they like and they will be rewarded and celebrated for any of these additional tasks that they do complete. If you would like resources to help the completion of these tasks, please ask the class teacher.

**Language:** Our value this half term is 'creativity'. Write a poem about being 'creative' or maybe you could create an acrostic poem spelling out the word 'Creativity'. Alternatively create a wordsearch with different synonyms for creativity.

**Britain:** Visit Memorial Park and study the timeline of Newmarket's history. Are there any facts or historic events that surprised you or that you didn't know about Newmarket?

**People:** It is World Red Cross Crescent day on 8<sup>th</sup> May. Spend some time researching the history of the charity and what they do to support children around the world. You might want to create a poster for their charity, write a letter to say thank you or create a fundraiser to raise money for the charity that supports people all over the world.



**Faith:** James I was married to a Catholic Queen, and his mother had been a Catholic. So, when he came to the throne England's Catholics believed that James I might let them practice their religion freely. This was not the case and Catholics were fined, exiled and had their rights taken away. The gunpowder plotters were a group of angry Catholics, who did not like how King James was treating Catholics in England. Create a story board or comic retelling the gunpowder plot. The major parts of the story are: 1. The original plot. 2. The letter from Francis Tresham. 3. The discovery of Fawkes. 4. The torture of Fawkes. 5. Capture of the other plotters. 6. The trial and execution of the plotters.

**Migration:** Newmarket has a diverse population. Exploring our family history can help us uncover amazing things about our family and ancestors. These stories often feature migration: Aunts who emigrated, grandparents who immigrated or a great-uncle who spent years travelling the world. Explore your family tree and maybe find the stories hidden within.

**Creativity:** World Laughter Day is an annual event celebrated worldwide to raise awareness about laughter and its many healing benefit. This year World Laughter Day is on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024. See if you can create a game that links to laughter or makes someone laugh, why not try and create a book of jokes to share with friends, Create an outfit for your class teacher to wear that would make the class laugh.



## **MIGRSATION- Explore your family tree and maybe find the stories hidden within.**

The most useful tool for creating your family tree is your curiosity! Asking your family members questions is the best way to find out about your family tree.

Start by listing all the family you know; your siblings, step-siblings, your parents and guardians, your grandparents, your cousins, aunts and uncles.

Take some time to ask those you are at home with these questions and get their help to fill in names. If you have aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents, give them a call and ask them these questions directly.

Here is a list of suggested questions to start with, but ask as many as you like about anything you like! Don't feel that you need to stick to this script.

Talking over the phone or online is a great way to stay connected to loved ones. •

Where were you born? Was this somewhere else in the UK or in another country?

- Where have you lived? Have you ever lived, worked or studied abroad?
- Where did you meet your partner/husband/wife?
- When and where did you get married?
- Where were your parents/grandparents born?
- Where did your parents/grandparents meet?
- Do you have siblings?
- Do you have pets?
- Who is the oldest relative you remember? Who are they? Where do they live?
- What was your childhood home like?
- What is your job? What were your parents' jobs?

Remember to take notes and write the answers down.

How much of the tree can you fill in?

Below are a few key words and definitions that might be useful to know as you have these conversations.

Key word	Definition
<b>Migration</b>	People moving from one place to another
<b>Immigration</b>	The act of someone coming to live in a different country
<b>Emigration</b>	The act of someone leaving to go and live in a different country
<b>Migrant</b>	Someone who moves from one place to another in order to live in another country for more than a year. (The International Organisation of Migration estimates that 232 million people a year become international migrants and another 740 million move within their own countries).
<b>Refugee</b>	A person who has fled their country due to well-founded fear of persecution for political, religious or ethnic reasons, or because of war.
<b>Asylum Seeker</b>	Someone who has left their own country, often for political reasons or because of war, and who has travelled to another country hoping that the government will protect them and allow them to live there.
<b>Economic Migrant</b>	Someone who leaves their country and moves to another in search of better economic opportunities.