



Gayhurst Community School



Year 5

Autumn 2

Homework Challenge Card

How it works

Over this half term children need to choose a minimum of 3 homework challenge tasks to complete and hand into school on **Tuesday 14th December** If children want to complete more than this, then they are very welcome to do so.

We would encourage children to pick at least one task from each subject area but the choice is down to the individual child.

The homework challenge tasks have been designed to be practical and creative but please continue to use the red homework books to record what children have completed during the half term. This might be by writing about it, using computing skills, sticking in drawings or even photos. It would be really helpful if children could date their work.

Adults supporting homework challenge tasks are also free to write in homework books to confirm children have completed particular tasks if necessary.

If you have any questions or help please speak to your child's teacher who will be happy to help.

All challenge card homework for this half term needs to be back in school on **Tuesday 14th December**.

Your choices for this half term

English



- Use your knowledge from writing playscripts in class, to write a scene from your favourite book.
- Use your knowledge from writing instructions in class to write instructions for a playground game.
- Write an extra verse for poem the Lady of Shallott. Remember to keep the rhyming pattern and the themes of the poem.
- Choose a character from a TV show or a film and write a character description. Can you use similes and metaphors? Can you find some new vocabulary from a thesaurus and use it in your description?
- Write a new blurb for 'Clockwork'. Think about who your audience is and how you can make them excited to read the book!

Maths



Mathletics is available to you whenever you want to improve your maths! Go onto the topics that you are learning in class OR revisit something you remember finding tricky.

Other options are:

- Learn all of your times tables up to 12x12. Remember to practise saying them up and down! If you can do this already, how quick is your recall? Get an adult to fire questions at you and you have to answer them as quickly as possible!
- Play the 24 game maths game. You have to make 24 by using all 4 numbers that you are given. There is a free online version here:

www.coolmathgames.com/0-make-24

- Try out the Tangrams shape game. There is a free online version here:

<https://mathigon.org/tangram>

PSHE, Music and History



- Make a 3D model of a piece of Roman architecture.
- Research and make a fact file about 'Septimus Severus'. Make sure you include what his impact on London is.
- Research a form of bullying and make a poster to raise awareness of how it can affect people.
- Write a Roman Rap from the Roman perspective of conquering Britannia. Try to use a few bits of Roman vocabulary.
- Make a poster for online safety using 'SMART'.

S = Stay safe: don't give out personal information.

M = Don't meet up: Meeting people in person that meet online can be very dangerous. Check with an adult.

A = Accepting emails, pictures or text from people you don't know can cause problems.

R = Reliable? Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth.

T = Tell an adult if something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.