

Learning Project WEEK 2 - The Area You Live In

Age Range: Y5

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Complete the daily Sumdog maths challenge.
- Working on [Times Table Rockstars](#) with a focus on 7x and 8x
- Get a piece of paper and show everything you know about multiplication and division. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. Be as creative as you want to be.
- Practise knowledge of [multiples](#) by placing them into this Carroll diagram.
- [Arithmetic practise](#) on Maths Frame.
- Research how many people live in your area, city, county etc. What is the difference between each amount? Which is the biggest and why?
- Look at the different house types on your street (e.g. detached, flats, semi-detached). Create a bar chart or pie chart showing this information.
- Get your child to work on their [reasoning and problem solving](#) by practising past SATs questions that are broken down into topic areas and have videos linked to them that can be watched if needed. As these are older papers these are suitable for both years 5 and 6. Click on one of the topic areas listed to gain access to the questions.

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child to read daily from their home reading book or their Accelerated Reader book. Complete quizzes as usual (link is on the school website).
- After this, ask your child to write a short review detailing their likes and dislikes about the novel so far. Encourage them to justify their opinion with examples from the text.
- Encourage your child to record any words that have captured their interest from the chapter that they have read. They can write antonyms (words with opposite meaning) for these words.
- Challenge your child to read to another member of the family. This doesn't have to be a book so they can be as imaginative as they wish.
- Your child can visit [authorfy](#). Join the website so that they can access videos, author masterclasses and other activities over the next few weeks.

Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Learn the following spellings:
Blacken, brighten, flatten, lengthen, mistaken, straighten, shorten, thicken, tighten, toughen, stomach, sufficient, suggest, symbol
- Then ask your child to choose 5 spellings from the list above and write a sentence for each one.
- Play hangman with your child using the spelling words from this week – best of 3 wins!
- Your child can create a vocabulary bank about the area they live in. They may want to use this for some of their writing tasks this week.
- On Friday, test your child on the spellings for this week. Post a picture of the test on the Class Dojo to your child's teacher. Dojo/team points shall be awarded.
- Spend 20 minutes on spelling activities on Sumdog.

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Spend 20 minutes on reading/grammar activities on Sumdog.
- Your child must choose one of the local locations below and create a persuasive leaflet about this place. Places they could write about are: Norwich Cathedral, Norwich Castle, The Bridewell, Stanger's Hall...
- Encourage your child to think of a local significant individual from the city or they can choose from the selection below. They can then write a set of questions to interview that person. Challenge your child by asking them to answer the questions in role as that person. People they could choose from are: Edith Cavell, Stephen Fry, Mylene Class or Delia Smith
- **Animals should be kept in zoos.** Do you agree/disagree? Your child can write an argument about this statement.
- **Story Task:** Your child can now invent a new character for their very own story. They must think about the setting they created last week and how their character would fit in to this. They must also consider the audience they want their story to appeal to.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the area in which they live. Learning may focus on your local area, famous people, key landmarks and links to your city.

- **An Architectural Masterpiece-** Give your child the task of designing a new building/structure to inspire the residents of their local town or city. They must research, plan, design and then make a model of it using materials from around the house – you could even use Lego if you want! Ask them to create a success criteria and then evaluate their model against this.
- **Promoting Your Local Area-** Tell your child that a visitor from another country is coming to stay in the city for a week. They really need to impress them by showing them the most interesting places in their local area. Where would they take them each day? Plan the itinerary for each day detailing the transport that will be taken to each location, how long will be spent there, what will be eaten and any activities that may take place.
- **Where in the World? -** Show your child how to use Google Earth or Google Maps (if they do not already know) to look at the geographical features of Norwich, Koblenz and Mexico City. How are these places the same? How are these places different? What impacts the similarities and differences? After, they can then choose three different places and do the same thing. Do they notice any patterns?
- **Colman's: A timeline-** The Colman family had and still have a significant impact on Norwich. Your child can create a timeline detailing the history of the company. Remind them to include dates and details of significant events. How did Colman impact the local area positively in the 1800s?
- **Graffiti Art –** Digbeth (in Birmingham) is the home to its own Graffiti Art Walk, but has graffiti always been seen in a positive light? How have attitudes towards graffiti changed over time? Is all graffiti good? Discuss these questions with your child and then ask them to design their own graffiti art using paper and crayons or felt tips.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

Extra Maths – you will find more maths questions here if you would like them - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/>

This link takes you to a site offering free past SATs paper for Maths, Reading and SPAG - <https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/ks2-sats-papers/>