



Home Learning

Term 5 2018



Year 5

For the next 2 terms, homework will be compulsory and tasks should be completed in the Home Learning Book and returned by Wednesday of the following week.

We would encourage children to also complete one of the activities suggested below. These tasks are more 'open-ended' and the children can choose how best to present their learning – they could do it in their Home Learning Book, but they may choose to do it on a larger scale or to use ICT, for example. As with their learning in school, expectations of presentation and content are high.

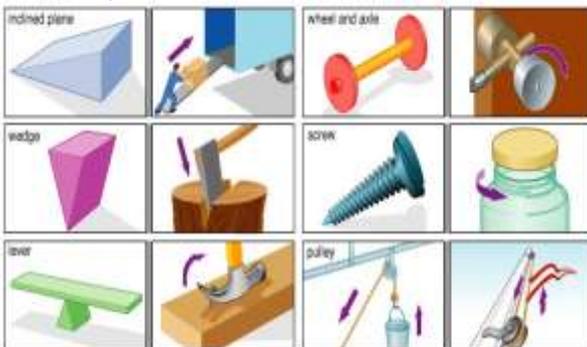
SCIENCE –

A simple machine is a device that can change the direction or the magnitude of a force, or the point where it is applied. ... There are six basic types of simple machines: wheel & axle, pulley, lever, inclined plane, wedge and screw.

Can a wedge really be a simple machine? What is one? Find out what simple machines are.

http://www.ducksters.com/science/simple_machines.php
<http://www.mikids.com/Smachines.htm>
<http://www.explainthatstuff.com/toolsmachines.html>

Using Lego, Meccano, junk etc, at home, create something that uses one of these simple machine types. Can you incorporate more than 1 to make a compound machine?



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History – The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Take an old Barbie or Action Man doll and design and make an authentic Anglo Saxon costume – you will have to research first! Or maybe try a Viking costume – did they really wear helmets with horns?

What did the Anglo-Saxons eat (or not eat)? Create an Anglo-Saxon menu and maybe try out some of the recipes.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/saxons/food.htm>
http://anglosaxondiscovery.ashmolean.org/Life/food/eating_drinking_info.html
<http://cookit.e2bn.org/historycookbook/index-28-saxons-vikings.html>



Maths –

This term the children will be learning about Geometry (angles, shape and position and direction). Challenge yourself to write your name using straight lines and angles. Label

Some or all angles in degrees and with the correct vocabulary; acute, obtuse, reflex, right angle and straight angle.



Geography – Salisbury

Find out more about Salisbury. Create a poster: Top 10 facts about this city.

