

Oak Cottage Primary School

English Homework – Year 5

Spring 2 – Amazing Alps

English Homework is set on a Monday and handed in by the following Monday

Choose one activity below each week.

Each task should take approximately 30 minutes to an hour to complete although you are welcome to spend longer if you wish.

All homework should be completed on the Google Classroom unless specified.

Don't forget to record in your reading record a minimum of 4 times a week.

Remember to practise your spellings too.

Survival equipment – explanation. Can you choose a piece of existing survival equipment (first aid kit, water purifier, compasses) or create a brand new item and then write your own explanation text? Include an introduction to explain its purpose, detailed explanations of its key features and how it should be used. Labelled diagrams/ drawings will add further clarity for your reader. Think about the layout, level of formality, technical vocabulary and use of punctuation. Y5 – can you use parenthesis?	Writing: Adventure diary Using our learning about the Alpine Region, write a diary entry based on an outdoor adventure. Consider how the weather, terrain and season would affect your progress. Use the senses to develop description and personal reflections/rhetorical questions to show the effect it is having on you.	Research which mountains are part of the Alps and create an information sheet to compare and contrast them? You could include pictures/photographs, key features and statistics. You could even create a bar graph to show the differences in heights, or, a line graph showing the change in temperature
Research and create a poster about your favourite animal, including the group which the animal belongs to and how you know this, where the animal lives, what the animal likes to eat and if it is an omnivore, carnivore or herbivore and the features that the animal has to help it survive.	Use media of your choice to create your own sculpture of the Alps. Think about how you will create the proportional sizes, texture and tones of the different mountains or focus on one particular parts and present its particular individual features.	Create a poster or leaflet advertising the Alps and the surrounding areas as a tourist destination. How many different countries will you need to write about?
Research a European country, within the Alpine region, and produce a booklet / poster to show key facts – famous people, landmarks, foods etc. What is that country famous for?	Write a book review on a book you have read. Would you recommend it to someone else? Why? What was good about it? What did you not enjoy in it? Describe the characters and a general overview of what happens.	Draw a character from your reading book. Write a description about your character using a range of sentence types.

Spelling list can be found on the Class Page on the school website and in your English homework book.

