



YEAR 5

HOMEWORK GRID

AUTUMN 1 (2026)

UNDER THE CHIMNEYS

COMPULSORY TASKS		
Reading Your child is expected to read at home each night. Please write a comment in the diary about your child's reading and sign the entry.	Spelling Your child will be set spellings that they will need to practise and learn for a weekly spelling test.	Maths A weekly maths task is set. This will be aligned to work completed during that week in class.

WEEKLY TASK – YOU DECIDE!				
Task 1 Why do we wear jeans to school on Jeans for Genes Day? Find out the answer to the question above. Can you write a short explanation that answers this question? No more than 120 words.	Task 2 Local History Have a look online at where bombs were dropped in London. Where was the nearest to your home? You can write a short diary entry of a child who would have been living in your house at that time, or make a map and label important places/streets that have been bombed.	Task 3 Select and Sketch Take a picture of your street or sit outside and draw it in pencil as similarly as possible. Use perspective lines to make it look like the houses are disappearing into the distance, and use shading techniques for the shadows.	Task 4 Odd One Out Which of the following is the odd one out. Justify your answer. 1) Water 2) Sugar 3) A stone <i>(There are no wrong answers, as long as you justify your choice)</i>	Task 5 Change over time Quiz your parents! Ask them how London (or their own local area) has changed since they were children, and write a short passage describing what has changed and what has stayed the same.
Task 6 What if...? What if... you were stuck in the Antarctic? What material would you make a coat out of? Explain in 150 words why you would use this material.	Task 7 Become an Expert Research one of these topics/places and write a short speech to present to the class: 1. Battersea Arts Centre 2. Battersea Power Station 3. History of John Burns	Task 8 National fitness day (16th September) While you are doing a physical activity/sport, ask a trusted adult to take a picture of you. Then put that picture in your book and explain what is the technique you were doing, which muscles or parts of your body you are using.	Task 9 Create your own party John Archer was the first black mayor in Battersea. If you were in charge of a political party, what would you be campaigning for? Create your own motto, party symbol, and campaign speech.	Task 10 Helping Hands Negotiate a task at home with your parents and complete it at least three times during the week. E.g. setting the table, cleaning pets, unloading the dishwasher. Keep a record, in a table, of the tasks completed (use a ruler).

Choose one optional task to complete each week. This will be your weekly English/topic homework.

Please remember to put the date and task heading at the top of your page. Please underline them.

This half term has 8 weeks. You have 8 out of 10 tasks to select from. This task, along with your maths homework, needs to be handed in on **Wednesday**.