Year 5 Homework Tasks

***In Year 5 our topic is called “Allotment”. Here are some examples of possible homework that we would like your child to take part in. Please feel free to complete another task that is not stated on this list. These homework tasks should be in addition to the ten minutes a day that you spend reading with your child, spellings and times-tables that are sent home if applicable.***

**Geography:**

* Find out the food miles of the ingredients of your favourite meal, to see how far each ingredient has travelled

**Art and Design:**

* Design your own growing area in your garden. Make a detailed, labelled plan, showing what you would grow

**Literacy:**

* Write a letter to local businesses persuading them to sponsor your school allotment or contribute items to help you develop it
* Write an information pamphlet about a flower of your choice
* Write a poem about wildlife found in an allotment or flowers found in your local area

**Maths**

* Find out the different lengths of flowers and heights of trees
* Convert units between cm and m etc
* Work out the total cost of fruit and veg in your weekly shop.

**Design and Technology:**

* Make a flower arrangement using florist foam blocks and found foliage. Decide on a theme or colour scheme for your arrangement. Photograph your finished piece to show others .school.

**History:**

* Research the work of Charles Darwin.
* Research times in history where mini beasts have caused great problems eg plagues of locusts ruining farmers’ crops

**Science**

* Find out the different ways that plants reproduce. Do they all go through the same process?
* Draw a diagram to show the life process of a chosen animal or plant (e.g. venus fly trap or Ladybird)

**Allotment**

**Visit:**

* Rainham Hall and observe the wildlife and plants in their garden.
* A farmers market and make a meal from the ingredients. Take a photo of your creation.