

Year 5 Home Learning Menu - Term 3

Children have the option of choosing at least one homework from the home learning menu below to complete during this term. Please can homework be brought in on 12th February for a class exhibition of learning. This term the theme is 'In the Zone'. We will be looking at different climate biomes and earthquake zones in Geography and creating our own earthquake proof structures in Design and Technology.

Task Type	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Thinking as a writer	Create your own 'David Attenborough' style commentary.	Write an activist speech on an environmental issue.	Write a diary entry as an explorer of one of the biomes.	Create a poem inspired by a biome.
Thinking as a designer	Make the tallest tower you can using only spaghetti and marshmallows and take a picture.	Create a biography of your favourite engineer.	Take photographs of interesting structures from around the area.	Design a 'super safe house', which could survive a flood, labelling its features.
Thinking as a scientist	Create a poster showing the materials you would wear when going to the Arctic. Give reasons for your choices.	Gather different materials and use your own classification system to group them.	Can you separate a salt and water mixture? Prove in a picture/ poster/ video.	Conduct a fair test to investigate whether carrots, potatoes or cabbage are the strongest.