

Aim to achieve at least 20 points during the term. This should take approximately 10 hours excluding reading, spelling and times tables. You must complete the 3 star tasks. 1 task should be completed each week in your Learning Log. Your Learning Log must be returned to school every Monday. Colour in and date each task as you finish it. Remember to apply our learning powers and edit your work to make sure it is the best you can do. Check your spelling, punctuation, grammar and presentation. Don't forget to read daily and log in your reading record. Spellings and times tables practice will be completed weekly.

Year 5 - Summer Term	Points					
	5	Write your own short story titled: How the Elephant got his trunk.	Research traditional Mexican folk art. Find out about the colours, motifs and materials used and present this as a poster or illustrated report. You could even make examples of some of the items from your research. 	Write a report, in the form of an information leaflet, in which two or more subjects are compared. E.g. Compare two different insects, amphibians, mammals or plants.	Write a letter to one of the adults in school to persuade them about something of your choice.	Write a how to guide for planting bulbs successfully. Include details of the type of soil needed and information on where the nutrients for growth come from and how they can be propagated. Extra challenge: Include a botanical illustration of all parts of a plant that grow from a bulb.
	4	Provide a solution to this problem: In how many different ways can you halve an A4 sheet of paper? Have a good explore and see what different ways you can find. Don't be afraid to be creative! How will you know if they are halves?	Research and write a short biography about a famous Mexican artist e.g. Frida Kahlo or Diego Rivera. Try to include pictures and captions within your writing.	Write the opening of a story set in the jungle.	Create a job advert for a position of authority you are interested in. Start by carrying out some research to find out the characteristics, skills and qualifications that are required.	Choose a mammal, amphibian or insect and research their lifecycle. Produce a diagram to explain it and add extra information about environmental factors that could impact or disrupt their life cycle.
	3	Create a short list of dull adjectives e.g. nice, mean, cold and big. Research synonyms you could use instead to add interest to your independent writing and create a word bank to use in school. 	Create a picture that is based on the polygons we have been learning about in Maths. See if you can label some of the shapes with their name and whether they are regular or irregular. Extra challenge: Label the angles of one shape. Are they acute, obtuse or reflex?	Design an outfit for either a man or a woman based on Tudor fashion. You could extend this by making a paper person and designing the undergarments too!!	Write your own autobiography. Include some photographs if possible.	Research a popular poet and write a fact file about them.
	2	Design a poster to help you remember the order of Henry VIII's wives. Extra challenge – add his children!	Choose a short passage from your favourite book. Prepare to read it aloud to the class in order to encourage them to read the book themselves. 	Spend some time out in nature. Draw a picture of where you spent the time and add a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) about what you observed.	Make a Tudor Rose for our Tudor display. You could watch a YouTube video for ideas, use a compass to draw it very precisely, use collage or make it 3D.	Write a review of a book, film or computer game.
1	Write a bullet point guide to help the class tackle an unfamiliar maths problem	Choose one of these times tables: 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 or 12. Rehearse so you are able to recall when tested in a random order at speed (within a minute).	Using paint, work out how to mix a colour of your choice then experiment to create different tones of your colour.	Design an alternative front cover for a favourite book.	Learn a rap poem to perform to the class from memory. OR Experiment with writing your own list poem.	

