



Year 5 Summer 2 Home learning



This half term, we are learning about **Animals Including Humans** in our science lessons. In history, we are learning about **North America & Map Work**.

The deadline for projects to be uploaded to Google Classroom or brought into school is **Monday 13th July 2026**.

Animals Including Humans

- 1. Instruction manual** - Think of an unusual animal to have as a pet (Crocodile? Penguin? Flamingo? Giraffe?). Write an instruction manual for how to look after your pet! You need to include information about its: diet, habitat, sleeping pattern, predators or prey, what to do if it gets injured, any other special requirements.
- 2. Research** - We are going to learn about changes into old age. Research an animal and then draw it at different stages of its life. Include stages like infancy, later childhood and fully grown. How does the animal's body change and adapt as it gets older? Do its skin or feathers change colour? Does it grow any extra fur or teeth as it reaches adulthood?
- 3. Key Vocabulary Puzzle** - Make or complete a word search or crossword with 10-15 key terms linked to animals including humans, such as: heart, lungs, muscle, digestion, skeleton, nutrients, exercise, blood, energy, healthy

North America & Map Work

- 1. North America Adventure** - Plan your own dream trip across North America! include: At least 3 locations (e.g. New York, Grand Canyon, Mexico City); A map route showing your journey; The time in each place when you arrive (use GMT to help); The climate of each place. Present it as a travel brochure, a postcard collection or a mini travel diary.
- 2. Build a 3D Landmark Model** - Create a 3D model of one North American feature such as: Niagara Falls, Hoover Dam or the Grand Canyon. Use materials like: cardboard, clay, Lego or paper mâché. Include labels for: key parts of the feature and whether it is human or physical feature. You must include: a short explanation of how it was formed or built (e.g. Niagara Falls and glaciers)
- 3. North America Landscape Artwork** - Create a piece of artwork showing a North American landscape. You can choose one of the following: Desert (e.g. Mexico); Mountains (e.g. Rocky Mountains / Grand Canyon); Forest (e.g. Canada) or Polar region (e.g. Alaska)