Year 5 Home Learning Grid
Stargazer – What lies beyond the earth?

Learn a mnemonic to help you to remember the order of the planets.	Create an information leaflet about one of the planets in our Solar System.	What does an astronaut need to wear when they travel into space? Why is each piece of equipment important?
Listen to 'The Planets' classical music written by Gustav Holst. Which one is your favourite?	Make a model of the solar system.	Imagine you met an alien! Can you draw what they looked like and write a description?
Did you know all the planets are named after gods? Choose a planet and research the god it is named after. Present your learning in a creative way.	Find out facts about different space missions: What was the first creature sent into space? Who was the first astronaut? Who was the first man on the moon?	Research the phases of the moon. Can you draw and label each of the phases? Or for a tasty challenge, you could make the phases using Jaffa cakes or biscuits!

The home learning grid gives a variety of creative tasks for the children to choose from, which link to their topic for the term. We suggest that children choose one to complete, however should they wish to complete more, we recommend no more than three. These tasks are optional and should be chosen in addition to, not instead of, the English and Maths key learning tasks.

Home learning is due in by the last day of term.