



Year 5 Optional Extension Tasks - Spring

As promised, please find below a list of optional extension tasks which your child may like to complete during this half term. As you know, we have our essential weekly homework tasks (outlined in your Welcome Booklet) and the family-friendly 'Weekend Wonders' passport card. For those parents or pupils who thrive on more in-depth study, try out some of the ideas below. Your class teacher would love to see the final result, however, formal feedback will not take place as these are optional extensions.

<p>Task 1: There are 50 states in the USA and each state has their own flag. Select a state flag (e.g. California) and either draw and colour this flag or use different materials to create the flag e.g. fabric, buttons, glitter etc. Try to be as creative as possible!</p>	<p>Task 2: Earthquakes are natural disasters which impact North America quite frequently. Complete the following research and write a report text about these aspects of earthquakes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What an earthquake is;- What causes earthquakes and how their strength is measured;- What impact earthquakes have- Report on a famous North American Earthquake and the impact it had e.g. San Francisco, October 17th 1989.
<p>Task 3: There are many native animals of North America. Research these and select one or more to create a fact file about.</p>	<p>Task 4: Michelle Obama, the previous first lady of USA, is a very inspirational woman. She once said: "Just try new things. Don't be afraid. Step out of your comfort zones and soar." Fully explain what important message Michelle Obama is giving to people with these words.</p>