

# Year 5/6 Half term Homework

## Task 1 – Research a topic which interests you.

When you return, you will be writing an information text about a topic of your choice. You need to research a topic of your choice and make notes which you can use in class. You will need enough notes to write a complete information text. Information gathered must be in note form not complete sentences.

Ideas:

- A place that interests you (for example New York or Poland)
- An animal that interests you (e.g. a sloth or a tiger)
- A particular historical event (e.g. the ancient Olympic games or the Blitz)
- A person of interest (a biography)

## Task 2 – Read a range of information texts about topics of your choice

There are a range of non-fiction extracts on [Lovereading4kids](#) or visit the school or local library to borrow non-fiction texts. This will help you become familiar with the structure of non-fiction texts.

## Task 3 – Read a range of scary/horror stories

You could choose an extract from [Lovereading4kids](#), for example *Say Cheese and Die*, or short online stories such as those at [www.scaryforkids.com/horror-stories](http://www.scaryforkids.com/horror-stories) or visit the school or local library. This will help you gather ideas and language for when you write your own horror story in school.