

Year 2 Homework Grid - Autumn Term 1 and 2

Weekly - Non voluntary		
<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>Read for at least 10 minutes every day to an adult and record this in your reading record.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spellings</p> <p>Practise your spellings to be tested weekly. Make sure you know how to use the words in a sentence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>1 piece of maths or 1 piece of English homework to be handed in on <u>Tuesday mornings</u>.</p>

Please find below our Creative Voluntary Homework Grid that will cover Autumn term 1 and 2. Children can earn up to 5 house points for each piece completed and handed in. House points will be awarded based on presentation, content and effort. Although this is entirely voluntary we would like you to encourage your child to attempt at least three activities from the list over the term.

	Shorter Activities		Longer Activities
English	Make up a fun rhyme to remind us to use full stops and capital letters in our writing.	Write a book review about one of your favourite books, summarise the story and explain why you liked it.	Think about your most favourite place in the world. Draw it and write a description about it.
Maths	Make up a game to help practise your number bonds to 10.	Write down all the different ways to make 20. How many did you find?	Keep a 'time diary' for a day, weekend or week and tell us what you do at different times of the day.
Science (Uses of Everyday Materials)	Write down a list of at least 10 different materials you could use to keep something dry.	Record the sounds that different materials make when you touch or scratch them- bring the recordings in to test the class.	Make a 'feely board' using different materials and textures.
RE	Draw a picture of what you think God is like.	Find out about God in the Bible. You might choose to read the story of, The Lost Son or Jonah and the Whale. Draw a picture to represent the story.	Look at Boticelli's 'Mystic Nativity' and identify the characters. https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/sandro-botticelli-mystic-nativity
ICT	Use the internet to find our school on google maps or street view.	Take a digital photograph of something you did at the weekend and email it into school.	Use a program such as Paint to create a picture.
Topic (History and geography)	Create your own world map to share with the class. You might include capital cities, famous landmarks or animals.	Imagine you were going to travel around the world- plan out your route on a map showing which countries you may visit.	Choose one of the Big Five Safari animals and create a fact file for it. (lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant, and Cape buffalo)
Creative Arts	Find out about your favourite artist, find examples of their work and tell the class about them.	Choose an African country of your choice and find out about their traditional music or dance.	Make a portrait of a friend or family member and bring it into class.
			Learn how to play a song on a musical instrument to play to the class.