

Class 2 HOMEWORK Autumn Term - 2021-22

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

1. **Reading** - Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to evidence 5 reads in reading diaries. Children who read 5 times per week will be rewarded.
2. **Spelling** - Children will have a selection of words to learn each week at home, which they will be tested on. We do encourage that you test or practice these spellings at home as this will further consolidate your children's knowledge of the English language. These spellings are essential for writing / spelling assessments that take place during the year.
3. **Times tables** - Children are expected to learn their times tables up to 12 x 12. Knowledge of times tables form a vital foundation for many mathematical topics covered in the year. Ask your class teacher for ways to practice times tables.

Homework projects: Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework tasks consolidate learning taking place in school. Studies have shown that home learning can be extremely important in a child's cognitive development. It has been proven that your engagement at home with your child's home learning accelerates their progress.

Please choose 1 homework project to complete this term (as well as your weekly spelling/ times table practice).

We will be inviting parents into school on **Thursday 10^h November** to look at the homework project work. This will be an opportunity for pupils to show their learning, books and for home learning to be celebrated.

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's home learning,

Miss Weber

Project 1 - Prehistoric Britain



In History we are learning about Prehistoric Britain. Your task will be to research a Prehistoric monument and present your findings to the class. This could be through: a labelled model, papier mache construction or a traditional presentation.

The more inventive, the better! You could even take a trip to an ancient stone monument and present photos of your time there.

Project 2 - States of matter



In science we will be investigating states of matter, looking at solids, liquids and gases and how particles change between states. The project for this term will be about changing states. You could present a video of an experiment where a material changes state or investigate at what temperature ice melts and water boils. You may even wish to present an experiment with a non-Newtonian fluid and explain how it is different from a traditional liquid or solid.

Project 3 - Celebrating difference



We are working on the value of RESPECT this term. We know that everybody is different and unique. You can create a piece of work - poster/ artwork on RESPECTING those who are different to ourselves.

How can we develop empathy and understanding towards those who are different? What actions and words can we use to show respect? How have you shown respect this term?