

Suggested Homework Activities - Year 2 Autumn Term-1st Half

Welcome to your child's homework book. Please choose some activities to do with your child over this half term. Please hand in your homework book on Friday 2nd November (after half term).

Dates for this half-term:

Local Area Walk- Tuesday 25th September-am (approx 40 minutes). Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to join us.

European Day of Languages - Thursday 4th October

Rainbow Theatre Workshop-London's Burning -Monday 29th October. Please can the children wear an old-fashioned outfit for the day.

Eg: Long dark skirts/dresses, mop caps, aprons, cut off old school trousers/ trousers tucked into long socks, shirts-collars cut off?, waistcoats, caps etc. Dark smudges on cheeks (to look like soot) also look great! There is no need to buy an outfit, adapt and borrow and if you need any more guidance please ask.

Reading-Parents/Carers please...

Please find a quiet time to hear your child read for 15 minutes each day and make a brief note in their Reading Record. In the back of their reading notebook you will find a chart to initial each time you hear them read. Please make reading your homework priority for this term sharing books from your child's book folder and choosing books from the local library too if possible-remember this is free.

Extension: Here are some ideas should you wish to complete additional homework.

- Sketch your favourite characters from the books you are reading, describe them using great adjectives.
- Write a quick quiz about a book you are reading and challenge your family!
- Read a sentence to your Mum or Dad, miss out a word can they guess the missing word?
- When you find a new word that you have not heard before, look it up in a dictionary and write down what it means. Try to use the new word in a sentence in your homework book.

Spelling

Practise the spellings on the Year 1 and 2 common spellings. Encourage your child to 'Look, Cover, Write, Check'. ...

1. **Look** at a spelling word.
2. **Cover** the spelling word and picture it in your head.
3. **Write** the word from memory.
4. **Check** you have spelt it correctly! ☺

Extension: Once you are confident with the spellings, you could write sentences in your homework book which include these words.

Underline the words that you have used from the list.

Maths: Please find attached your child's Sumdog password.Sumdog is a fun website where your child can play Maths games and improve their mental arithmetic skills in line with the Year 2 curriculum. You will also find exciting spelling games to play on Sumdog.

| | | Year 2 | | | | Year 1 | |
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| Year 2 List | | | | Year 1 List | | | |
| door, floor, poor | every, everybody | path, bath | clothes | | | | |
| because | even | hour | busy | the | was | no, go, so | one |
| find, kind, mind, behind | great, break, steak | move, prove, improve | people | a | his | by | once |
| child, wild | pretty | sure | water | do, to | has | my | ask |
| children | beautiful | sugar | again | today | I | here | friend |
| climb | after | eye | half | of | you | there | school |
| most | fast, last, past | could, should, would | money | said | your | where | put |
| only | father | who | Mr, Mrs | says | they | love | push |
| both | class, grass, pass | whole | parents | are, is | be | come | pull, full |
| old, cold, gold, hold, told | plant | any, many | Christmas | were | he, she | some | house |

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