

Year 2 Homework Autumn 1



Fairy Tales

Please choose from the homework tasks on offer to complete. It is important that your child is read with daily at home and their progress is monitored in their reading record.

English

Focus text: Rapunzel by Bethan Woolvin.

This half term, our English focus is fairy tales. Read or listen to a range of fairy tales at home. During reading, can you record any repeated phrases? Can you find any similarities or differences between different fairy tales? Afterwards, can you retell the fairy tale? You could retell it verbally, by drawing pictures or writing it in words. Or choose your favourite fairy tale and write a book review about it to recommend it to other readers.

Please encourage your child to practise weekly spellings. This can be completed in their spelling books.

It is expected in Key Stage One that children can form all letters accurately. Please encourage your child to practise handwriting at home. In Year 2, it is important that children write capital letters and lower- case letters of the correct sizing and place ascenders and descenders correctly on the lines.

Maths

In KS1 we follow the White Rose Maths (WRM) scheme in our maths lesson. WRM have produced a handy app that allows you to access games linked to the topics we have been learning about. Please use the link below if you wish to download the app - it's free!!

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>

This half term we will be covering counting forwards and backwards in 2,3,5, and 10s in our maths sessions. Please encourage your child to consolidate counting in each step and identifying patterns. For example, when counting in fives the ones digit will always end in 0 or 5. Counting could be supported with a number grid or counters.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>. This will further support your child when learning about multiplication and division in Autumn Term 2.

We are excited to announce that we are going to be part of Times Tables Rockstars. TT Rockstars is an online learning platform where children can practise their times tables like a rock star! Login details and tailored tasks will be released shortly.

Spellings Year 2

Week 1- after, again, any, bath, beautiful

Week 2- because, behind, both, break, busy

Week 3- child, children, Christmas, class, climb

Week 4- clothes, could, cold, door, even

Week 5- every, everybody, eye, fast, father

Week 6- find, floor, gold, grass, great, fast

Further subjects

In KS1 we explore a range of subjects across the term. These include, Science, History, Geography, Computing, Music, PSHE/RSE, PE, Art/DT and RE. Below you will find a selection of home learning challenges linked to the learning we are doing in school.

Science - In Science, we are learning about materials. Go on a material hunt around your house. How many different materials can you name? Can you identify the object and the material/s it is made from? Discuss how you dispose of different materials in your home (plastic, paper, glass, metal). Can you create a poster informing people about how to and the importance of recycling different materials? If you are feeling crafty, can you create a new object from recycled materials that would normally just go into the bin? (You may find this website useful for ideas <https://www.naturalbeachliving.com/recycled-materials-projects/>)

Geography - In Geography, we are learning about using maps and constructing our own maps. Choose a room in your house. Can you draw or build a plan of the objects in the room from aerial view? Think carefully size and placement of each object. Or go on a walk with your grown-ups. As you walk, collect items that remind you of each step of your journey. When you are home use the objects to verbally describe your route to a grown up or to build or draw a simple map. Can you include a key?

Computing- In computing, we are learning how to type on Microsoft Word. If you have access to Microsoft Word, consolidate your skills at home. Can you type a short retelling of a fairy tale or write a fairy tale character description? Can you use the caps key, space bar key, delete key and enter key?