

Homework Spring 2nd Half Term

After with previous years we have chosen to keep with the format used for homework and hope that it offers you opportunities to support core academic learning but also to be creative and have fun with learning. The tasks set are optional but it would be good to try at least one PSHE and Topic homework whilst **reading remains the single most important thing you can do at home** to support your child in school. The school now subscribes to Seesaw and sometimes teachers may suggest that you post your efforts for topic and Personal Moral Spiritual tasks on your journal otherwise bring them into school. The school continues to use the internet based maths resource, Mathletics, and has now also subscribes to Times Table Rockstars. You should have logins for both resources (obtainable from Mrs B or your class teacher). Occasionally teachers may choose to set tasks on Mathletics but if they do not you can practise maths of your choice and Times Table Rockstars is excellent for learning those all-important facts. Mathletics certificates and times table bands will be awarded in Friday Celebration assemblies. Teachers will also monitor children's reading records and two children from each class will be selected at the end of term for a trip to Waterstones in Truro to choose a book that the school will pay for. We hope you have fun supporting learning at home and did I mention that **reading is very important**.

<p>Reading. Remember reading is probably the most important homework you can do. Try and read every night even if it is just for 10 minutes. Sometimes it is also nice to have stories read to you. It is not the number of books you read that matters as some of you will be reading much longer books than others. The important things are that you understand what you are reading and enjoy what you are reading. If this is not the case speak to your teacher because they will do all they can to help you read together at home. You all have a reading record to track your reading so you don't need to write anything here and teachers will now be choosing 2 children from each class every half term for the treat to head to Waterstones in Truro to choose a book the school will pay for.</p>				
<p>Personal Moral Spiritual</p> <p>Wide World</p> 	<p>Eating Out. We always do this one but there are so many different types of food to choose from we will go again! One of the great advantages of living in such a diverse country is the range of different restaurants that we have to choose from. Have you tried eating any foods from other cultures? What about cooking them? Have a go at cooking something from a different culture and take a picture or better still bring your class some to taste!</p> 	<p>Have a Festival/Celebration/Devotion The world's religions and belief systems have many important dates in the calendar many of which are detailed on the Inter Faith Network website. Ramadan starts March 10th, it is the vernal equinox on March 20th and Holi festival on March 25th. Find out how followers celebrate/observe the important dates and have a go at some of the practices customs yourselves – no throwing paint in school though.</p> 	<p>Diversity We are going to leave this one very open ended – in whichever way you choose Celebrate and Promote Diversity! In the past some children have made chains of different coloured people joined holding hands, made logos similar to the one we use for the theme Wide World and made powerpoints or written articles about teams that are good examples of the power of diversity; evident in many a premiership football side. However, you may have better ideas so surprise us – we look forward to seeing what you create!</p> 	<p>Famous Landmarks Many countries have famous landmarks that are symbolic of their cultural heritage. From Stonehenge in England to the Great Wall of China to the pyramids of Egypt; there are so many magnificent examples of how mankind has developed a diverse range of architecture. Either choose one such landmark or create a photocollage of several to celebrate this.</p> 
<p>Our Topic</p>	<p>In Science we are learning about rocks and their uses. Go for a walk in your local area and photograph different rocks that have been used for different purposes. For example, a bridge may be built from granite. Write down what type of rock has been used for different purposes and what properties that rock has that makes it suitable for that purpose (for instance strong, weatherproof.)</p>	<p>We are travelling further back in time to the Triassic period (the time of the Dinosaurs!) Choose your favourite dinosaur and research it. Create an information booklet or PowerPoint about your dinosaur. You could even build a model of your dinosaur.</p>	<p>Make Sediment Jars Fun soil science for kids</p>  <p>Science - Learn all about the layers of the earth, why some rocks have layers, and how sediment forms and is moved about with this fun sediment jar science investigation! Add various natural materials to your glass jar: sand, leaves, compost, gravel etc. fill your jar with water and leave it to settle. After an hour, look carefully at the layers which have formed. Can you write about the different layers of sediment?</p>	<p>In literacy we are writing newspaper reports. Choose an event and pretend to be a newspaper reporter. Create your own newspaper article and report about what happened. You could write about a sporting event or something happening in our local area.</p> 
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Mathletics  	The school has decided to continue to subscribe to mathletics and we also now have Times Table Rockstars. Certificates awarded on Mathletics or Rockstars this term and Karate Bands achieved:			
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