

Daily and Extended Homework-Year 2 Spr 1

Daily Homework	
Reading	Reading nightly, with a comment in their reading record. Whilst reading with your child it is really helpful to ask questions about what is going on, what might happen next and check if they can summarise what is being said in each paragraph.
Writing	Practice handwriting. Practice words from appropriate spelling list – attached here. The children will not be formally tested on these, but will participate in 'Spelling sessions' as well as their phonics/grammar group work, where we visit them and think of ways to learn spelling strategies.
Mathematics	Practising multiplications – with a focus on the x3, x4, x5, x10 times table Practise number bonds - 20 and 100.

As part of our theme this half term of **'Pirates Ahoy!'** Class 2 will be completing points based Extended Homework. This is their chance to show off their individual styles and approaches to learning and presenting their work.

The table below outlines the Extended Homework options:

Mission Homework!

Your mission is to earn a minimum of **100 points**. You can achieve this by selecting tasks from the table below. You can choose to do **any** of these tasks to meet or exceed the total points.

The focus is *quality* work, not to complete the task quickly! Think carefully about the presentation and content of your work to make sure you **give of your best** to produce work that **you will be proud of!**

Write a message in a bottle Imagine you are abandoned on a deserted island. Write a letter asking for help. 50 points	Create a Pirate artefact. This could be a ship/sword/hat/flag/treasure chest or any other artefact. 60 points	Create a fact file on famous Pirates. 30 points Produce a fact file or information texts on Pirates. 30 points
Draw a treasure map, using symbols and keys labelling the parts of the island and the treasure. 50 points	Create a Wanted poster of an escaped pirate. 20 points Write a pirate poem using adjectives and similes. 30 points	Plan and write a pirate fantasy story. 50 points Produce paintings of the sea or under the sea. 30 points
Design a pirate and label the features that make him/her a pirate. 30 points		Write about life on a pirate ship 30 points

- ✓ The class has decided this work should have a 3 week deadline.
- ✓ Therefore, all Extended Homework will be due in on **Monday 26th January 2018**

The Parents' Role in Extended Homework

DO	DON'T
Know what they are learning about	Talk about how 'homework was different in your day'
Listen to them read every day	Multitask as you listen
Ask them questions so that they expand their thinking about the challenge e.g. What...? When...? Where...? Why...? Who...? How...?	Show off your knowledge about the subject matter
Give them varied experiences so that they can choose different ways of achieving the task	Make it all about expense (sometimes the cheapest ideas are the best ☺)
Be willing to support their activity by listening to their ideas and suggesting ways forward	Complete it for them
Show them they can achieve	Ignore the things they can't do – instead help them to find a way of overcoming the obstacle for themselves

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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