

Daily and Extended Homework-Year 2 Sum 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, x5, x10 times table Practise number bonds - 20 and 100.

As part of our theme this half term of **'Toys'** Class 2 will be completing an 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:

<p>1. Bring a favourite toy to school. Be prepared to have a discussion about this toy. You will need to answer questions like: Why is it special to you? Who do you think will want to play with it? Remember to always give reasons for your answer.</p>
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2. Complete at least **ONE** activity from the table below.

(Geo/His/Music)	(English/Maths)	(DT/ART)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out about toys around the world. Can you produce the information in a poster or a leaflet? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and create a fact file about a toy or game of your choice. Explain how it has changed over the years. Make it informative and colourful. Write an instruction on how to play with a toy or game of your choice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design a toy or game.

- ✓ The class has decided this work should have a 4-week deadline.
- ✓ Therefore, all Extended Homework will be due in on the **14th May**.
- ✓ The children agreed work should include:
 - Your best work
 - Things that you've researched and learnt at home
 - Some writing skills to be shown
 - Something to show/present to the class.

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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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