

Daily and Extended Homework – Class 2 Autumn 1 Term

Daily Homework	
Reading	Reading nightly, with a comment in the reading book please.
Writing	Working on adjectives, nouns and verbs in written sentences Learning the words from the Year 2 spelling list that was sent home last week. Please reinforce these spellings at home, stick them on your fridge and work your way through when you can 😊 – It will really help their English work.
Mathematics	Practising times tables – We are focussing on x2, x5, x10, x3 this half term. It would be great if you could go over these around three times a week. We will be moving onto mixing these multiplication facts randomly, but please remember that it is important to revisit the any previous learnt multiplication facts.

This half term, we will be moving onto our next new theme, ‘World Cultures’. All the children in Class 2 have discussed and agreed what extended homework choices they would like to do, as well as how long they would like to complete the task that they choose. Please note that the children wanted to complete 1 of the following options for their homework. If they would like to do more, that’s fine as this is their chance to show off their individual styles and approaches to learning and presenting their work to myself and their friends.

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.

REMEMBER - 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!**

70 points	60 points	50 points
<p>Design your own dinner for another country, either by drawing it or making it with modelling materials</p> <p>(DT / PSHE / Science / Geography)</p>	<p>Tell me about a festival / holiday that another country celebrate – i.e. Chinese New Year, Day of the Dead, Running of the Bulls</p> <p>(PSHE / Geography / Maths)</p>	<p>Find out an unusual type of home that another country might have a tell me about it (i.e. a mud hut, a tepee etc.)</p> <p>(Geography / DT / PSHE)</p>
80 points	40 points	60 points
<p>Make a model of a famous landmark from around the world that interests you – Maybe the Eiffel Tower or Taj Mahal?</p> <p>(Geography / DT / Art)</p>	<p>Choose a country that you like and design them a new flag that includes some of the reasons you like that country.</p> <p>(Art / Geography)</p>	<p>Design a poster telling me about a sport that another country is known for – For example, America is known for soccer / baseball.</p> <p>(PE / History / Geography / Art)</p>

- ✓ The class has decided this work should have a 5 week deadline.
- ✓ Therefore, the homework will be due in by **Friday 12th October 2018**, however, if any homework is complete before this date, it is always welcomed.
- ✓ The children agreed work should include:

Your own, best work	Work on the computer (if needed)
Things you’ve learnt at home and school	Lots of creativity and imagination!

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 or see me after school.

I am looking forward to such a great theme and seeing all of the children's great homeworks.

Yours sincerely,

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