Class 2 HOMEWORK Spring Term 1 – 2022

All children are expected to complete the following each week:

1. Spelling – Children will be explicitly taught statutory spellings. Children will also have a selection of words to learn each week at home, which they will be tested on each Friday. Please test or practice these spellings at home as this will further consolidate your children's knowledge of the English language. These spellings are essential for daily writing together with writing / spelling assessments that take place during the year.
2. Times tables – Year 3 children are expected to learn their 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables, Year 4,5 and 6 up to 12 x 12. Knowledge of times tables form a vital foundation for many mathematical topics covered in the year.
   Times Tables Games (maths-games.org)
3. Reading – Children are expected to read 5 x per week with an adult. Parents and carers are required to record the reading by writing in their reading records.

Homework projects / spelling / times tables: Activities and projects will be set termly. Homework tasks consolidate learning taking place in school. Studies have shown that home learning can be extremely important in a child's cognitive development.

The children will get more out of the homework projects if they apply themselves correctly and these are designed to encourage creativity. **Children who rush their projects and do not spend an appropriate time on them will not gain the benefits of our homework policy.**

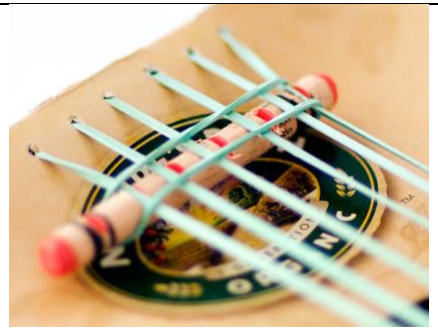
Project homework tasks are for EVERY child to engage in. Choose **one** task to complete this half term and another to complete next half term.

Please bring your projects into school week beginning February 14th ready for sharing with parents and friends on Friday 18th at 8.50am

Thank you for the ongoing support with your child's home learning,

Mrs Dickinson.

Project 1 – Science



For this homework project, I would like you to design and make your own simple string instrument that you can use to make a soundtrack for a short movie clip such as Animation Without Sound | Flash Animation - YouTube that has no sound. Try stretching string, elastic bands, dental floss etc across different food containers to vary the pitch. You will need to apply engineering and design skills design to meet the challenge! You can experiment with making other instruments or using objects at home as instruments instead.

Project 2 – French

For this project, I would like you to create a French calendar. You need to write each month in French then aim to illustrate each month with a picture/drawing/painting of an animal that you have learnt, including the name in French then choose 3 more of your own to make the 12 you will need. You could also use some of the vocabulary from your KO to describe your animal in French and add your birthday and your age to the correct month and any of your family members and pets!

Project 3 – Computing

Using the online Scratch programme, I would like you to animate a character using your coding skills. You can watch a tutorial by pasting this into your browser scratch.mit.edu/tutorials and find further ideas here scratch.mit.edu/ideas. Once you have mastered that you could always create a chase game too.