

Year 2 - Optional and Project Homework



English

- We will be reading *The Day the Crayons Quit* and *Traction Man Is Here* this half term. Books Alive! do fantastic readings of both books on YouTube.



- Write a persuasive letter to Ms. Abrahams persuading her to do something for you. Perhaps longer playtime or a non-uniform day!
- Choose a character from your favourite book and write a character description, including interesting adjectives.
- Rewrite one of the stories we have read but change something! Perhaps the books could quit instead? Perhaps Traction Man could become Traction Woman?
- Practise phonics at www.phonicsbloom.com

Wider Curriculum

- Find out more about animals on the BBC Bitesize website here:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv>
- Choose an activity to do inspired by Florence Nightingale. You could write a story about her, design an award for her or design your own lamp!
<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/florence-nightingale>
- Show off your knowledge on healthy eating by completing this quiz.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/northernireland/schools/4_11/uptoyou/healthy/quiz.shtm

Mathematics

- Nrich problem-solving games and activities:
<https://nrich.maths.org/primary>
- Play interactive maths games on
www.topmarks.co.uk
- Sing along to these Maths songs! On YouTube, search for Count by 2, Count by 5 and Count by 10 by Have Fun Teaching
- Practise telling the time
<http://www.maths-games.org/time-games.html>

Compulsory Project homework

Choose an animal and find out about its life cycle. Create a presentation to share with your class. Be creative! You could make a model, make a slideshow on the computer, create a book. It's up to you!

Think about: how long they live for, what their babies look like, how they are born.





Autumn 1 Homework



Year 2 - Core Homework

- **Reading:** 15 minutes reading every day. Books are changed when necessary.
- **Spellings:** New spellings given out each week with a test on a *Thursday*.
- **Mental Maths:** Practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Spellings:

Week 2 Tested 19.9.19	Week 3 Tested 26.9.19	Week 4 Tested 3.10.19	Week 5 Tested 10.10.19	Week 6 Tested 17.10.19
<u>Silent 'b'</u>	<u>Silent 'w'</u>	<u>Silent 'k'</u>	<u>wh' for the 'w' sound</u>	<u>'ph' for the 'f' sound</u>
1. shin 2. bench 3. lamb 4. comb 5. thumb 6. crumbs 7. plumber 8. climbing 9. mother 10. father	1. chat 2. cash 3. write 4. wrist 5. wreck 6. wrong 7. answer 8. swordfish 9. sister 10. brother	1. song 2. trunk 3. knee 4. knit 5. know 6. knock 7. knight 8. penknife 9. grandma 10. grandpa	1. this 2. that 3. while 4. wheat 5. whip 6. whistle 7. whiskers 8. whatever 9. aunt 10. uncle	1. club 2. flag 3. phone 4. photo 5. dolphin 6. elephant 7. sphere 8. alphabet 9. nephew 10. niece

Autumn 1 Homework

These are the Year 1 and 2 common exception words (or tricky words). Please regularly practise reading and writing these words at home.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	