

Homework Menu Autumn Term 1 2020

In Key Stages 1 and 2, homework is provided in a half termly menu with a spectrum of activities that cover a range of curriculum areas. Parents are provided with this at the start of each half term and there is an expectation that **at least one piece of work is completed per week**. This is alongside, times tables, spelling/phonics.

Homework books **will go home on a THURSDAY and should be returned to school on a MONDAY** each week, giving your child enough time to practise their spellings and enabling us to quarantine their books before they are sent out again.

It is expected that each week children will learn their list of spellings tested on the following Monday. You will be given a variety of ways to practise the spellings in the front of your book as well as the look, write, cover check method.

It is a national expectation that all children will know times tables to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. These will also be tested in school to ensure they are known. We are part of the programme Timestable Rockstars and this will help your child to recall the multiplication and division facts at speed. Please encourage your child to practise them regularly by using the website or App. www.timestablerockstars.co.uk They will soon have a password stuck in their book.

Create a ration recipe – Can you write it down and explain which foods were rationed?	Make shadow puppets and make a play with them! Can you record it so we can watch it in class? Add it to class dojo or email it to the office	Create a sundial and use it to tell the time in your garden. Can you take photographs and write about it.
Research and create a model of a World War 2 plane. You could draw or build it and write some interesting facts about it.	Write a poem about the light and dark!	Can you design and make your own gas mask box at home. You need to create your own net this time! Write instructions of how you made it.
Grow something they would have grown in wartime, you only need a small pot doesn't need to go in a garden. Keep a diary or take photographs of what you have done.	Research your own family to see who was involved in the war.	To bake a recipe from the war (remember they were rationed) we would love to sample your cakes. Take a photo if you make a wartime dinner.
Visit a museum related to the war draw and write about what you find there.	Look at the memorial in St Andrews Church Yard, write some facts about the men whose names are listed there.	Can you create a sketchbook like Henry Moore, think about your subject and draw in different materials to build up your mini portfolio.