Red Area Homework Term 2

Enquiries: 'Who helps who?' and 'What do artists do?'

WEEKLY HOME LEARNING

Below are a range of activities that can be completed weekly to practise key skills that children benefit from re-visiting regularly.

Online games and apps.

Top marks

(Counting games, Place Value games, Number bonds to 10/20 games)
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/

Phonics Bloom

(Phase 5)
https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-5

White Rose One minute Maths

(app)
https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths

Numbots (app) Login in reading diary
https://numbots.com/

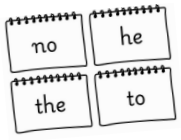
Spelling

This term, your child will bring home a spelling journal. Each week, we will add a list of common exception words that we would like the children to practise reading and spelling. We will also be working on these in school.

Common exception words (tricky words) are everyday words that do not follow the standard phonetic spelling rules and therefore cannot be easily decoded (or "sounded out") using basic phonics. Since these words appear frequently in writing, mastering them is essential for building early reading fluency and writing confidence.

Inside your child's spelling journal, you will find lots of ideas to help you encourage your child to practise spelling these words. Teachers will check in with the children to see how their spelling is developing on Fridays, before adding a new list for the following week.

Please ensure that your child' spelling journal is in school with them each day.







Reading

Reading regularly with your child at home helps them to develop fluency and confidence applying their phonic knowledge.

Your child will bring home a phonetically decodable 'Little Wandle' reading book each Friday. Please support your child in reading this book regularly throughout the week and record your child's reading in their yellow reading diary.

We collect in the books each **Thursday**.
Please ensure your child's book is always in school with them.



Year 1 Maths



How many number bonds to 10 can you write down? Use a set of 10 objects such as coins/stones. Split them into two groups and use the groups to write a number bond to 10. Eg. 3 + 7 = 10.

Can you use sticks/lollysticks/toys to make different 2D shapes such as a square, rectangle, triangle. How many sides does each shape have?

Year 2 Maths

Pick a 2-digit number. Can you find 10 more and 10 less than that number? Can you add another 2-digit number such as 32 + 41? You could draw tens/ones to help you calculate.



Can you create a symmetrical pattern? Remember that both sides of the line of symmetry should be identical.

PICK AND MIX HOMEWORK - YOUR CHOICE!

Children can choose from the following projects linked to our enquiry learning to complete before the end of term.

We welcome you to send projects and home learning into school when completed so that we can share and celebrate your child's learning in school.

Being a Historian	**Being a Historian**	**Being a Philosopher**	**Being an Artist (What do artists do?)**
			
Explore your timeline! We will be learning about timelines. Can you create a timeline of your life so far? What key events will you add?	**Find out more!** Create a fact file about Florence Nightingale. What can you find out about her life and work? You could share your learning as a poster, a video or artwork.	**Spread kindness!** We're going to be learning about people who help us. Can you perform an act of kindness to help somebody at home or in your community? Bring in (or send in) a photo or a journal explaining what you have been doing to help others.	**Be creative!** Later this term, we will be reading the book 'The Dot' where Vashti shows determination to create artwork inspired by a dot. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpmNXbkLu6c Can you create a piece of artwork using just a dot as a starting point?