

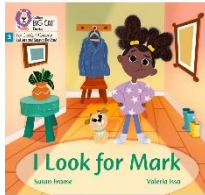
WEEKLY HOME LEARNING

Here are some ways that you can support your child with their learning at home. Below are a range of activities including Reading, Spelling, Maths and tasks linked to our Enquiry. The suggested Spelling, Reading and Maths are tasks that can be completed weekly to practise key skills that children benefit from re-visiting regularly. Enquiry activities are suggested project tasks and you may wish to complete one per term with your child.

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.

Reading

Each Friday, your child will bring home a Phonetically decodable book they've been reading in school so that you can continue to read it at home.



Your child will also choose and bring home a 'Sharing book' from our school library or class reading corner. This is a book that your child may not be able to read independently, but that you could read together at bedtime.

Please aim to read with your child five times per week to earn a 'Fiver' (checked every Monday) and record your child's reading in their planner.



Spelling

Attached is a weekly grid of spellings that we've been practising reading and writing in our daily phonics lessons in school. Please practise reading and spelling these words at home to help embed your child's learning from this week. You may also wish to revisit spellings from previous week.

We do not 'test' your child reading and spelling these words. By practising at home, your child will develop confidence and fluency that will help them with their learning in school.



Maths

Choose a task to do each week:

- Use the White Rose One-Minute Maths app as often as possible (available on Apple/Google Play).
- Your Numbots/Timestable Rockstars log in details are stuck near the front of your planner – Log in and play games that will help you learn number facts and times tables (Year 2)



Later in term 2, we will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

- Can you go on a shape hunt and find shapes around your home?
- Can you build 3D shapes using straws/Blue tack, playdough or other constructions materials?
- Can you make artwork using only 2D shapes – Name the shapes and describe the properties (how many sides and vertices?)



PICK AND MIX HOMEWORK - YOUR CHOICE!

You may wish to choose a project task linked to this term's enquiry. When you have completed your topic project, please bring it in to share with your class.

Enquiry HOW ARE SCHOOLS THE SAME?

Geographer

We have been learning about the geography of our local area.

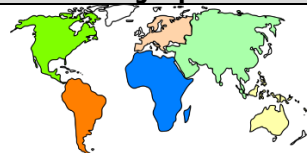
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Use a map to go on a walk with someone at home. What human and physical geographical features can you spot?

Can you make your own map of your house, street or route to school?



Geographer



Choose a country located in a different continent.

What would you like to find out about the country?

Create a fact file with information that you find out.

Bring it into school and you can present your fact file to the class!

Enquiry HOW CAN WE HELP?

Artist



We have learnt about the work of Aardman Animations – Can you find out about how animations are created?

You could create your own models using clay/playdough/lego and have a go at planning and photographing your own stop-motion animation!



Philosopher

During our enquiry, you will make and bring home your own kindness elf.

Can you carry out acts of kindness at home?

- You could help someone doing jobs around your house.
- Say something kind to a friend to make them smile.
- You could raise money for a charity.

We would love you to email in photos of your acts of kindness so we can celebrate in class!



