



Year 2

Homework Challenge – Spring 1st 2018

Building on the success of our homework challenge last year and the fantastic homework that the children completed, we move into the first Spring half term with our homework challenges. This type of homework really does motivate children and enhances their learning. We would like children to select at least one of the challenges below, however children can do as many as they wish. This will continue to be run alongside the regular reading, spellings and maths that are set.

Examples of children's homework can be found on the website under the 'Gallery' section.

Our topic this term is '**The Two Queens**' and the following are all ideas that tie in with the topic:

<p>Find out why the Queen has two Birthdays. <i>Is there a reason for the Queen having two birthdays? Do we get two birthdays?</i></p> <p>Research into why the Queen has two birthdays. Write your findings down in any way you wish, you might like to create a fact file or a presentation to present what you have found. You could include images or drawings to show what happens on the queens birthdays.</p> 	<p>Research a particular country that makes up the UK. Do they speak differently? Do they have any signature food? What is it like there?</p> <p>Research one of the countries that make up the UK. You could explore their food, language currency etc. You may want to draw their flag and explain how it was created. It is up to you how you wish to present your information, you could create a PowerPoint, a short video or a poster.</p> 	<p>Explore and create your own habitat. <i>What is it like in that habitat? What animals live there? Could you explore their habitats?</i></p> <p>Research into a particular habitat. You could investigate what animals live in the ocean and write about or create their habitat. Also, you could explore the layers of the ocean and even have a go at creating your own in a bottle. You can explore and create any habitat you wish, it could be a desert, forest or river.</p> 
<p>Design and make your own crown. What materials would you use? How big would your crown be?</p> <p>Design your very own King/Queen crown. Imagine you have been informed that you are going to be the next King/Queen and that you have been given the opportunity to design and create your own crown. It is entirely up to you the materials you use, the colours and how extravagant you would like to go. This is your crown, it can look however you want it to look.</p> 	<p>Imagine you could run the school for the whole year, what would you do? <i>What would you introduce? Would we have chocolate Fridays? Would you change anything?</i></p> <p>Get imaginative and imagine you have been put in charge of running the school for a year, what things would you do? What you get rid of stairs and only use slides? Would you change the school uniform? You can be as creative and as imaginative as you wish.</p> 	<p>Write a letter to the Queen. <i>What could you write in your letter? How could you lay out your letter?</i></p> <p>Write a letter to the Queen. Think about the questions you would like to ask the queen and what things you would also like to tell the queen. It is up to you what you would like to include in your letter, and keep us informed if you happen to get a reply too.</p> 

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The challenge work for SPRING 1 is due in **Monday 5TH February** and on **Friday 9th February at 2:30pm** each child will get to present their work and for it to be celebrated. Parents are invited to this session too!

As we did last term, the children will have their 'Homework Challenge book'. We are expecting **one double page** to be used for each topic or you may choose to make a model, depending on the options available.

It is completely up to the children to decide how they want to record it. They could use photos, diagrams, drawings or something else! If you would like to do more than a double page then this is absolutely fine too. All we ask is that everyone has a go, so they all have something to share at the end of each term.

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