



Home Learning Autumn 1

Year 2



English – Writing/ SPAG (Core)

At the start of each half term, children will be given sets of spellings to learn. Please check the spellings for the current week. The children will be quizzed on every **Friday**. Spellings for the week will also be posted on Class Dojo. The children should not only know how to spell the words, but understand what they mean and how they would be used in a sentence.

English

The children will always have a reading book to bring home. The children should be reading **daily** (this can be independently or with an adult), thinking about sounding out the words but also trying to understand what they are reading and discussing what they have read. Reading books must be brought back to school every Friday.

Mathematics (Core)

Every **Monday** homework will be sent out in line with our current learning. This should be returned by Friday. Children should practice learning their number bonds to 10 and fact families up to 20. Additional homework related to the current maths unit may be given where the teacher sees a need.

Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about **uses of everyday materials**. Can you find objects around your home and discuss why they are made from that particular material? Can you think about why other materials aren't fit for purpose? Can you find out any facts about Charles Macintosh and John Dunlop? We will be creating fact files at school.

Art

In Art this half term we are learning about the artist Lieve Verschuiuer. He is famous for many paintings but is mainly known for his work of The Great Fire of London. Can you find out three facts about Lieve Verschuiuer? and attempt to draw or paint one of his many pieces of art work. We will be learning more about his technique's and art skills in school.

History

In History we are learning about The Great Fire of London. We will be learning how to use maps, making fact files and comparing London to then and now. I wonder if you can find out three facts about The Great Fire of London and tell me how you think the people felt during this time.

- **You must complete** all the core activities above (Mathematics and English).
- The other suggested home learning activities are optional.
- We would love to see some of the projects that you have worked on at home when you have completed them! Either bring your project to school to show your class or pop a photo of it on Class Dojo.