



Class 2 Autumn 2019 Homework



Spellings will be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. In Class 2, the children will be given a small number of spelling words to learn each week, either focussed on a spelling rule with a challenge to find other words that fit the given pattern or from the common exception word list.

The children will be given the opportunity to practise these spellings during the week and on Friday the test will be given as dictated sentences, where they record the whole sentence including a selection of five of the spelling words from that week. This will ensure the children understand how to use the words in context and should help them start to apply their spelling learning in their writing.

The activities below cover different aspects of the curriculum to help support your child in furthering their understanding of our topic “Marvellous Me”. All children have access to school resources and books about the topic.

We appreciate how busy lives can be and how hard the children work in school, so please view the homework as an opportunity to enjoy a project! Do not feel you need to complete a large task every week; you can choose a variety of tasks over the term. You can choose between different areas shown below and you can adapt the task to your children’s needs.

Please ask your child **to fetch their homework in on a Wednesday**, and to place completed work into the homework box at the front of the classroom. The children’s homework will be marked and returned to them the following day- their efforts will be well recognised and they will be rewarded. I can’t wait to see what they will come up with!

Area 1: Maths

Measure and record the height of yourself and other family members/friends.

Write five number stories with a fitness theme e.g there were five athletes on the track. Two more joined. How many athletes are now on the track?

Look at different recipes. What unit of measure do they use? Can you write your own recipe? (You may want to make it too!).

Create a number bond or timetables game with a Marvellous Me theme.

Area 2: Writing

Create a poster to promote healthier eating.

Write instructions for making a healthy snack.

Imagine you are a character from a Traditional Tale (e.g Gingerbread man, Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks etc) and write a diary entry from their point of view.

Create a fact-file about Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole.

Area 3: Knowledge and Understanding

Can you draw and label the parts of a plant?

List as many jobs as you can that aim to keep us healthy- for example, a dentist!

Create a healthy meal. Label your items.

Write about what job you would like when you grow up, and why!

Area 4: Art and Design

Create a human skeleton image (you could draw, use straws, etc.).

- Design and create a board or card game about Traditional Tales characters or human bodies.
- Draw or paint a scene using different fruit/vegetables (you could print, sketch, collage. Let your imagination run wild!).
- Draw or paint a picture of a family member or a friend.