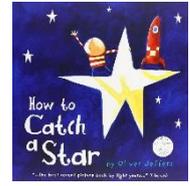


Year 2 Homework
Spring 2 – Oliver Jeffers



Thank you again for all the amazing homework last term.

As this term, we will be celebrating World Book day, our topic this term is all about the author Oliver Jeffers and the books he has written.

Below is a new menu of home-learning tasks linked to our class learning. We ask that children choose and complete **at least 2** activities from the 'menu' below that cover a wide range of subjects. Please encourage your child to tell us about their home learning when at school or record their work in their homework book. Homework can be handwritten or typed. You can be as creative as you like!

In addition to this homework, please continue to;

- Practise spellings every week,
- Practise times tables every week,
- Hear your child read at least 3 times a week. Please record this reading in the children's Reading Record book. Also continue to let your child hear you read – you are great role models for expression and fluency. Please don't forget to ask your children questions about the book you or they are reading to help their understanding of the text.

In addition, this term I will be sending some more reading comprehension home for the children to complete. This is to allow the children extra practise on answering questions to prepare them for May. If your child struggles with the reading then you could read it to them and ask them the questions, alternatively read one sentence each. Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Homework Menu

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| <p>Design and make</p> <p>In the story Stuck, Floyd has a kite. Can you design and make your own Kite? Once you have made it, why not have a go at flying it? Don't get it stuck though.</p> | <p>Reading / Discussion</p> <p>Can you read some of Oliver Jeffers stories and discuss what they have in common? What are meanings behind his stories?</p> | <p>Creative Writing</p> <p>Can you write your own story inspired by one of Oliver Jeffers books?</p> |
| <p>Maths</p> <p>In the story Stuck, Floyd throws many objects up a tree. Each time they get bigger and bigger. Can you measure things around your house that Floyd might have thrown up the tree? Then order these from the shortest to the longest.</p> | <p>History</p> <p>In the story, Up and down, The penguin wants to fly. Can you find out who were the first people to fly? How did they achieve this? How have aircrafts changed over the years?</p> | <p>Alphabet challenge</p> <p>In the book, Once upon an alphabet Oliver Jeffers creates short stories for each letter. Can you think of things that begin with each letter of the alphabet? How many things can you think of?</p> |
| <p>Art Attack</p> <p>Oliver Jeffers was also an illustrator. Have a go at redesigning a book cover for your favourite story?</p> | <p>Experiment</p> <p>Can you do your own science experiment at home?</p> | <p>Investigate</p> <p>Research some facts about Oliver Jeffers. You could present this information however you would like. Here are some examples; video, travel guide, poster</p> |

We look forward to sharing your creative efforts and displaying these in the classroom.