



Year - 2 Homework Grid - Autumn 1

London Calling - Why is London the capital city of the United Kingdom?



All children at Trimley St Mary will receive a homework grid each half term. This homework is **OPTIONAL**. You may like to complete one of the 6 activities below each week, on paper, to hand in to your teacher or you can upload work to your SeeSaw page. Regular reading, maths and phonics activities should continue to be practised - please see the grid below for more details.

English & Geography

Choose a London Landmark and find out all about it. Use the Internet or information books. Create a "Did you know ..." poster with images, labels and captions. Include photos if you'd like to.

English & Art

Find a story where London is the main theme. Draw a picture(s) to show your favourite part and write some sentences too.

Science

Go on a Materials Hunt around your home and garden. Can you find objects made of wood, metal, plastic, glass and paper? Draw and label them. Write sentences to describe their properties using words such as hard, soft, flexible, rigid, rough or smooth. You might like to take photos too?

English & Art

Become an author and use your imagination. Create your own adventure story featuring you and Paddington. Where will you go? What will you do? What will you see? Choose how you would like to retell this story. You could draw and colour pictures, read it aloud and record it onto SeeSaw.

PSHE

Make a friendship poster, including pictures and words about how to be a good friend. You could look on your SeeSaw page for all the songs we've sung in school, to give you more ideas.

Design Technology

Using Lego or any building bricks you have at home, create a model of a London Landmark. You could take a photo and upload it to your SeeSaw page - type a short sentence telling us what you've made. Or take and print a photo and bring it into school.

Daily practice of key skills allows children to become more fluent and more confident, and gives them the chance to build on this knowledge. In reading, maths and phonics it has been shown that children who regularly practice skills and complete activities in a range of contexts are better able to apply these skills in all areas.



Daily reading - Share your Reading or Library Book, or a book of your own, with a grown up. Enjoy talking about your book and answering questions. Don't forget to complete and return your Reading Challenge Slip every Friday - house points, raffle tickets and class prizes are available.



Phonics/Spelling practise - Every Friday, take a look at the challenge your teachers have set on Purple Mash - you might like to give this a try. We can't wait to see how you get on! Don't forget to keep practising to spell the Year 1 and Year 2 CEWs - you'll find these in the back of your Reading Diaries and the highlighted words you took home at the end of Year 1, identify the words you need to practise.



Marvellous Maths - Every Friday, take a look at the Maths Challenge your teacher has set on Purple Mash linked to our learning for the week. You might want to give this a try?

A huge thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries about any of this.

Mrs Lee & Miss Armstrong

