

Homework - Term 2 - Fantastic Festivals

Please work with your child over the term to complete one activity from each subject heading and evidence this in their homework book. You are welcome to choose more! We would like to see your child's learning evidenced in whatever way suits the activity you have completed. Please return the homework books along with any models, videos or PowerPoints with your completed homework by **Friday 12th December 2025**.

Term 2 - Character Education - Focus on kindness

- Your mission is to notice others being kind. If you see someone doing something kind
- then write it in your homework book.

English	Maths	Topic	Science	Creative
Continue to read with your child on a daily basis. Read a few pages and then ask your child to guess what happens next- or how they think the story will end.	Help your child to tell the time- use an analogue clock with numbers around the edge. Can your child tell you o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past the hour? Ask your child to check the time throughout the day.	Discuss and research Autumn time in the UK. Find out about what happens to crops at this time of year. Explore the differences between cities and the countryside.	Go on an Autumnal walk with your child and discuss the signs of Autumn. Your child could collect things such as pine cones or leaves for our class nature table.	Explore patterns- can you make them? Choose mathematical patterns or art style patterns- use templates or explore free-hand.
Read to your child as much as you can- it's a great way to spend some time with your child and will support their learning.	Find and name 3D shapes in the environment; cone, cylinder, cube, cuboid, sphere, pyramid and prism	Research and learn about traditions of Bonfire night. Create a fact book or other piece of writing showing what you have learnt or discovered.	Learn about different materials - where do they come from? Are they natural or man-made?	Design and make a celebration card for Hanukkah or Diwali or Harvest or Christmas.
Help your child to spell and use the high frequency words and common exception words (both year 1 and 2) These can be found online- or ask your child's teacher for a copy.	Support your child to do simple addition sums- add numbers to make up to 20, then 30 then 50 etc.... Can your child write the number digits the right way round?	Learn about a specific country in the UK; England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales and a significant festival linked to the country.	Look around your home - how many different materials can you identify? How can you show what you have found?	Create a dance linked to firework music. Design a costume to wear when you perform your dance.
Encourage your child to keep a diary for a week. Write a simple sentence for each day with a full stop and capital letter.	Can your child add simple amounts of money together? EG 5p + 2p Can they make an amount of money in different ways?	Locate counties, towns and cities on a UK map. You could use Google Earth to find different UK places or locations.	Think about the properties of different materials. Imagine if sofas were made from stone or windows were made from chocolate - What would be the positive and negative points?	Learn some songs for a festival- for Harvest or Christmas, Diwali or Hanukkah.