

## **Homework Year 2 Autumn Term 2023**

Please make sure that you speak to the Year 2 teaching team before your homework is due in, if you need support.

### **WEEKLY TASKS**

1. **Reading:** Read aloud to someone 3/4 times a week and to discuss the text, recording the text, date and any opinions/ideas in your reading record. Please bring your reading record in each week with your home learning book.
2. **Multiplication tables** – practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables
3. **Spellings-** we will be teaching and testing a focussed spelling skill each week in school. A list of weekly spellings will be sent home and your child can practise these at home if they wish but this is not compulsory.
4. **English/maths:** one piece of English or maths work will be sent out weekly- this will be practising skills and knowledge that have been taught in school.

**Homework will be sent out on Wednesday and is due in the following Wednesday.**

Year 2 will have their PE lessons on a Wednesday and Thursday.

This term's focus:

In history, Year 2 will be learning about the life of Queen Elizabeth I. We will be discovering why she was a significant individual and explaining some of the events that happened during her reign. We will be discovering what it was like to live in a castle and how it was built to defend itself. In science, we will be identifying objects and the materials they are made from. We will be explaining why some materials are more suitable than others and investigating and designing a raincoat.

#### **Queen Elizabeth I vocabulary**

Elizabeth I    England    Tudor  
King Phillip II    Spain  
Spanish Armada

#### **Everyday Materials vocabulary**

squashing    bending    waterproof    absorbent  
opaque    transparent    shiny    dull    rough  
smooth

In addition to the weekly tasks, you might want to extend your learning at home. These are some possible, optional learning challenges:



Design and make a model castle.

Design and make a coat of shields for your family name.

Create a portrait of Elizabeth I using a medium of your choice.

