## Homework Spring 1st Half Term Rinsey Class

After with previous years we have chosen to keep with the format used for homework and hope that it offers you opportunities to support core academic learning but also to be creative and have fun with learning. The tasks set below are optional but it would be good to try at least one PSHE and Topic homework whilst reading remains the single most important thing you can do at home to support your child in school. The school continues to use the internet based maths resource, Mathletics, and has now also subscribes to Times Table Rockstars. You should have logins for both resources (obtainable from Mrs B or your class teacher). Occasionally teachers may choose to set tasks on Mathletics but if they do not you can practise maths of your choice and Times Table Rockstars is excellent for learning those all-important facts. Mathletics certificates and times table bands will be awarded in Friday Celebration assemblies and we also like to share excellent efforts at the optional tasks below. Teachers will monitor children's reading records and two children from each class will be selected at the end of term for a trip to Waterstones in Truro to choose a book that the school will pay for. Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates will be given out for each child for their efforts both with reading and maths and the optional homeworks in the final assembly of each half term. We hope you have fun supporting learning at home and did I mention that reading is very important.

**Reading.** Remember reading is probably the most important homework you can do. Try and read every night even if it is just for 10 minutes. Sometimes it is also nice to have stories read to you. It is not the number of books you read that matters as some of you will be reading much longer books than others. The important things are that you understand what you are reading and enjoy what you are reading. If this is not the case speak to your teacher because they will do all they can to help you read together at home. You all have a reading record to track your reading so you don't need to write anything here and teachers will now be choosing 2 children from each class every half term for the treat to head to Waterstones in Truro to choose a book the school will pay for.

Hey, Secret Pal

I just want you to

know that I'm

thinking about

# Personal Moral Spiritual

Be the best you



Pep Talk
In our opening
assembly we
watched Kid

watched Kid President give his 'Pep Talk' (<u>A</u> Pep Talk from

Kid President to You - YouTube). He gave some advice on how to be the best version of ourselves. Write your own pep talk to offer your advice to others. If you are feeling brave you could shoot a video like Kid President - who knows you might be able to get the 49 million views he did!?

#### Secret Classroom Pal

In your class your teacher has a box with everybodies name in. If you want to take part in this task you need to pick a name from the box and then your challenge is to think of an

act of kindness that you can do for them - it will be all the more challenging if you don't know them so well and will give you a reason to get to know them better. You could make them something, buy them a little gift or just write them a little note saying how great they are but don't let them know who you are!

#### Be Healthy

We have done this before but we know how much some of you love getting in the kitchen and there are so many healthy recipes out there so....

Design a healthy meal or dish and prepare it or cook it. We would love to see photos of your creations and even better sample a little if you bring some into school. This NHS website Recipes - Healthier Families - NHS (www.nhs.uk) has some good ideas and also some suggestions for packed lunches.



#### BE YOU.

We have done this nearly every time as well but you are always changing so why not do it again? Make a cardboard cut-out of yourself Fill it with descriptive words and phrases



that make you the individual you are. You could include your interests, your best human qualities your talents and or your appearance. If you have done this before and want to try something a bit more challenging you could go 3D and make a model of yourself instead - make some salt dough and get sculpting. Give it to your teacher without your classmates seeing and see if they can guess it is you

## **Our Topic:** 'Our place in Space'

#### Planet Profile

Research a planet of your choice and create a poster including facts about its atmosphere, size, and any interesting features.



### Research and Recreate a Famous Spacecraft

Choose a real spacecraft like the Apollo 11 or the International Space Station. Draw or make a model of it and write a short description of its purpose and achievements.



#### Design a Space-Themed Recipe

Invent a recipe for an astronaut meal, considering the challenges of eating in space. Write out the recipe and explain how it would work in limited gravity. Don't forget to design appropriate packaging!



#### Create a Space Travel Brochure

Imagine you are working for a space travel company. Design a brochure encouraging people to visit another planet or moon, highlighting its attractions and what travelers should prepare for



### Maths

The school continues to subscribe to mathletics and Times Table Rockstars. Certificates awarded on Mathletics or Rockstars are handed out in Friday assembly and they give you a chance to win the £10 amazon voucher at the end of term – **HOW MANY CHANCES WILL YOU HAVE?** 



