



Homework Autumn 1st Half Term

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 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 now subscribes to Seesaw and sometimes teachers may suggest that you post your efforts for topic and Personal Moral Spiritual tasks on your journal otherwise bring them into 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. Teachers will also 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. We hope you have fun supporting learning at home and did I mention that **reading is very important**.

<p>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.</p>				
<p>Personal Moral Spiritual</p> <p>Going for Goals</p> 	<p>ish After reading the story, The Dot you read the follow up story in classes called 'Ish'. The character in the book called Ramon draws lots of pictures after giving up painting because his sister likes them. Create your own collection of 'ish' pictures. If you did this last year you could try creating a set of sculpture or, like Vashti in The Dot, create a range of artwork around a theme.</p> 	<p>Unlikely Heroes In assembly we spoke about how people have achieved goals and looked at GB stars of the paralympics. All Paralympians have amazing stories of courage and overcoming barriers and many have achieved amazing goals but the woman in the picture is nothing short of incredible - find out why - her name is Sarah Storey. You could choose someone else if you wish.</p> 	<p>Gold Medal/Certificate. Many people have goals and it is important to have them. Some want to run faster, others want to become famous or earn more money. However, for some people their goal is to make the world better like the man in the picture. He won the Nobel Peace Prize. In school we use Gwinear Guardian stickers for kindness. Make a medal or certificate for something you think is important and give it someone in assembly.</p> 	<p>Goal or Dream? What is the difference? In school we think of goals as something we can achieve in a short time but you should not stop dreaming. Maybe you want to play for England? Help lead and change the country? Be a famous musician? Go to the moon? Draw a picture of yourself in your dream future or make a dreamcatcher to hold your dream close to you there are lots of videos online to show you how like this one: DIY How To Make A Dreamcatcher - YouTube</p> 
<p>Mathletics</p>  	<p>The school has decided to continue to subscribe to mathletics and we also now have Times Table Rockstars. Certificates awarded on Mathletics or Rockstars this term and Karate Bands achieved:</p>			
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