
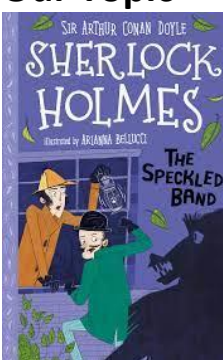
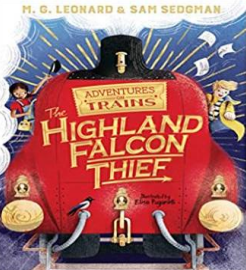






Homework Spring 1st Half Term

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**.

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.				
Personal Moral Spiritual Be the best you 	BE PROACTIVE! Part of this unit is concerned with bullying and how we stop it happening in school. At Gwinear we have a zero tolerance policy towards bullying but we also know that we need to understand why it happens in the first place. Create an anti-bullying poster or one that helps us understand bullying more. Older children might want to focus on a certain aspect of bullying such as cyber bullying. The best entries will be displayed by our 'Staying safe' display near the office.	BE KIND: Write a letter! Yes; you know those things people used to use to communicate before emails and mobile phones. We don't use them so much now but everyone loves to get one. Choose someone that you would like to be kind to and write them a letter maybe tell them a story or just tell them how great they are. It could be a person in your family or a friend but try to post it as it is so nice to have a letter come through the letterbox addressed to you!	BE YOU. Make a cardboard cut-out of yourself (it doesn't have to be life size although last time we did this some were close!). Fill it with descriptive words and phrases that make you the individual you are. You could include your interests, your best human qualities (and any negative ones you don't mind admitting too), your talents and or your appearance. The more poetic among you could use some Kenning lines (two word metaphors) to describe yourself. Try to make them neat because all the entries will be displayed in the hall.	BE HEALTHY: 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 into school. I can knock up a pretty good seafood curry whilst my partner does a fantastic reduced sugar carrot cake – what's your speciality?
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Our Topic   <div>Our class read</div>	DETECTIVES! Many famous detectives have been invented since Sherlock Holmes. Find out about a famous detective and their side kick – they may be in a book, in a film or both. What makes them a good detective? Which is their most famous case?	SHERLOCK HOLMES He is still a famous and well – loved character from the books by Conan Doyle. Find out who has acted the part of Sherlock Holmes – can you make a timeline of the actors and list the titles of the films or shows they appeared in?	ELEMENTS We have been looking at the elements that make up all things –Hydrogen, Neon, Helium to mention a few. Find out about one of these elements and how we might come across them in our everyday lives: Oxygen, Iron, Silver or one of your choice. Is there an element on the periodic table you have a special interest in? Tell me what interests you about it.	RIVERS There are many rivers in the world that are very important to the people who live near them. Find out about a river and the land(s) that it crosses. Can you make a map and write some facts around it? Try great rivers such as The Ganges, The Thames or The Amazon.
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