

Homework Autumn 2nd 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 (these count in your termly total). 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.				
Personal Moral Spiritual What's It Worth? 	Who am I trading with? This one is good for understanding how linked we are to other countries via trade and will sharpen your geographical knowledge too! You will need to print off a map of the world and it will help if you have an atlas at home (we have some old ones in school you can have for free if not). Now anything you or your family buy including food but also other things like clothes will usually have a label on saying which country it is from. See how many different countries you have bought things from and maybe put pins on your world map so you learn where they are too.	Worth more than Gold When we do this topic we often discuss what things are worth more than any amount of money. In the book we read in assembly Spinifex the alchemist is obsessed with gold but we know that his apprentice Arthur is right and there are some things that are far more important. Bring a picture or photograph of one such thing to me or Miss Austin in school. We are going to make a display in the hall of what the school believes to be worth more than gold: I've started it with a picture of the pressed heather pendant I wear that belonged to my mum.	Giving at Christmas/Solstice We are coming close to the time of year when gifts are often given with people celebrating Christmas and/or the days beginning to lengthen after the solstice on the 21 st . As we all know there are many people who are not as fortunate as us and many charities such as the Salvation Army allow you to make or buy a gift for someone in a difficult situation. Look at some different websites, choose a charity that you want to support and help make someone's Christmas special.	Creative Enterprise Each of the four classes will be making something to sell at the Christmas Fayre this year and they will get to keep the profits and or donate some to a charity. You are invited to do the same and make something to be sold at the Fayre. If you wish to do this you must let Mr Gardiner know so that he can organise a stall and it is best to get parent help to make sure your products are suitable. We did this through quarantine and several teachers have still got bird boxes that Oska, Anu and family made.
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Our Topic	Why were the merchant navy ships bombed in war and how did the lack of trading routes affect what we ate during WW2? Make a presentation to explain what you can find out.	Can you make a picture of all the different poppies used for Armistice day? There are six in all – label them so we know which is which!	Which gifts do you think everyone should receive at a special time? They may be real things and they may be things like emotions, values or actions.	Create something to sell as part of our class enterprise.
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Mathletics 	The school has decided to continue to subscribe to mathleticsand we also now have Times Table Rockstars. Certificates awarded on Mathletics or Rockstars this term and Karate Bands achieved:			
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