


Homework Autumn 2nd Half Term

We have continued to create optional homework tasks that can be completed to achieve certificates. There are 8 tasks; 4 relating to the class topic and 4 relating to the school's Personal Moral Spiritual topic for the half term. They are optional as we are aware that many children take part in a large range of extra-curricular activities after school. Class teachers however, may set English or maths homework that is expected to be completed - if this is the case you will be informed on a class by class basis. Remember, if you only do one thing reading with or to your child is likely to have the most significant impact on their progress in school. Also remember, that the school is subscribed to MATHLETICS; an online maths support website where children can play fun games to practise key maths strategies and rehearse important facts - including times tables for which we will still be awarding Karate style wrist bands. Certificates are also given out each week for children that score over 1000 points on Mathletics each week and the child with the highest score in each class gets to choose something from a prize box on Friday.

Reading: Remember reading is 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). This term every child from Year 2 upwards will be given a Reading Passport to encourage them to read after the more structured progression in Foundation and Year 1. Every time they complete a book they can collect 1 - 3 stamps (dependent on book's length) in their passport. Each completed page is entered into a draw at the end of term and the first 5 drawn out get to travel to Truro to buy a book of their choice from Waterstones funded by the school.

PSHE: <u>Be The Best You</u> 	BE KIND It is always a good feeling when someone says something kind to you. Can you draw a picture of a person who means a lot to you? Can you add all their best qualities around their picture? What makes them a good friend? Why do they mean so much to you? Make sure you show the person what you have done. Remember, one kind word can change someone's entire day!	WORKING WITH OTHERS Being a team player is important in any social situation. There are skills that are essential for being a team player including communication. Can you show me when you have worked well as part of a team? Design a poster to show all the skills you need to be a good team player.	BE IN CONTROL OF MY FEELINGS Anger is a normal, healthy emotion. But it can be a problem if you find it difficult to keep it under control. Writing, making music, dancing or painting can release tension and reduce feelings of anger. Write a list of effective strategies you have to help you deal with this emotion. Is there something you could make to help you or someone else manage their feelings when feeling angry?	BE HEALTHY - MIND AND BODY A healthy outside starts from the inside. Many foods have huge benefits for our health and well-being. Many studies have linked eating breakfast to good health including better memory and concentration. Can you plan a healthy breakfast that would help give you a great start to your day? What are the benefits you would get from the ingredients in your healthy breakfast?
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Our Topic	Paint a picture of a character from our story and describe it. Use as many exciting vocabulary words as you can	Write a story about Merlin and his dragon. Present it as a story map and perform it to the class.	What do you think a dragon feels like? Create your own dragons scale out of different materials.	Our science topic is 'Light and Shadows'. Can you make your own shadow puppets and put on a performance for family and friends.
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