

Forty Hill CE Primary School – Year 2 – Homework Grid 2019-20

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Our World



Weekly Homework	Reading - Children should be reading every day, ideally reading out loud with an adult.	Spelling - Continue to revise words and spelling patterns that the children have worked on in class. <i>All spelling lists can be found on our website in the class pages</i>	Maths - Continue to practise your times tables. How quickly can you recall the facts in a random order? Revise your number bonds to 20 and 100. <i>Additional Maths Homework can be found on our website in the class pages.</i>
Curriculum Area	Learning Opportunities		
Literacy and Communication (Speaking and Listening, language and communication)	Write an acrostic poem about an unusual animal	Write your own story about a jungle animal who can talk	Read a selection of fairy tales at home. How many characters go on a journey? Make a list.
Science and Outside Environment (Science, PE, Healthy Lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)	Take a walk through a woodland (e.g. Forty Hall) and take a picture (or draw) the changes you can see in the leaves	Collect some rubbings from different items you can find in nature	Create a minibeast home for the insects in your garden https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ikj8YIkeHZ4
RE	Research the religion of Sikhism and then can you create a fact file showing everything you have learnt?	Write your own prayer about Harvest.	Investigate how Harvest is celebrated around the world. You might like to compare similarities and differences.
Humanities and Citizenship (History, Geography, Moral & Social and Economic Awareness)	Illustrate your own journey to school.	Collect a variety of photographs or pictures of different habitats in your local area and create a poster with them.	Keep a bird diary- how many birds can you spot on your way to school/at home? Are you able to name any? Where do you think they are flying to?
Creative Arts (Art, Design and Technology, Music, Drama and Dance)	Create a 3d model of a location in our local area- somewhere you have visited is a good idea.	Create a tree from recycled materials (kitchen roll tube, painted newspaper etc.)	Make a home for a bird - think about what kind of habitat they need and how you can create this

At Forty Hill we believe in developing the whole child, academically as well as spiritually, morally, socially and culturally. We understand that some parents like lots of homework whereas others wish for none at all. In order to find a 'best fit', we publish our homework grids on a half termly basis, giving a range of activities for children to do, both independently or with adult support. **One** homework activity needs to be completed each week and handed in **every Wednesday morning**. This will be acknowledged by the teaching team. Remember to choose at **least 1 activity from each row over the half term**. Remember to be as **creative** as possible! Please see your teacher or teaching assistant if you are unsure about any of the activities.