


Forty Hill CE Primary School - Year 5 - Homework Grid 2022-23

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: The Americas and the UK



Weekly Homework	Reading - Children should be reading every day, ideally reading out loud with an adult. Please record any reading in your reading record.	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 regularly using 'Times Tables Rock Stars'. Weekly maths homework will be set on 'My Maths' (set on Friday, due on Wednesday) and additional maths worksheets can be found on our website under 'Class News'.
Curriculum Area	Learning Opportunities		
Literacy and Communication (Speaking and Listening, language and communication)	Write a diary entry about the night before you started school, but as if you were August Pullman. Remember diary entries must be in the first person.	Create a persuasive speech about why someone at home should read the book you are currently reading. Include information such as genre, themes and (of course!) why you would recommend it.	Write a simple conversation between friends in French, in the form of a play script. Try to include colours and the days of the week.
Science and Outside Environment (Science, PE, Healthy Lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)	Research reversible and irreversible changes in materials. Plan and carry out an investigation that looks at various materials.	Determination is the value of this half term. Create an inspirational video that would encourage people to be strong, resilient and self-motivated.	Create a gymnastics routine that includes a variety of jumps, balances and ways of travelling. Perform it to those at home!
RE	Draw a piece of art inspired by the true meaning of Christmas accompanied by a prayer.	Research a Christmas carol and write Mrs. Munt a letter explaining how this carol reflects and true meaning of Christmas and why it should be included in our singing assemblies.	See if any other religions have similar monastic traditions and document what their practices and daily lives are like.
Humanities and Citizenship (History, Geography, Moral & Social and Economic Awareness)	Research a country in North or South America and create a tourist booklet giving information about natural places to visit, such as mountains, rivers and famous landmarks.	Create an information leaflet about one or all of the 4 main British values.	Research what 'fair trade' means and the impact of buying fair trade products can have globally.
Creative Arts (Art, Design and Technology, Music, Drama and Dance)	Research a typical dish in North or South America and make this at home. You may wish to research a dish from the country you have previously researched or a new one, it is up to you. 1. Select a country. 2. Research typical dishes and make notes about this. 3. Plan what you are going to make, how you are going to serve this and the qualities you would like this dish to have. 4. Make your dish. 5. Evaluate your dish against the criterion you created in your planning. Don't forget to send me some pictures!		

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.