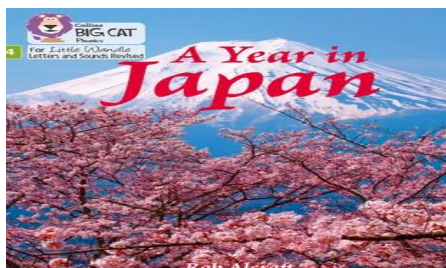


Homework Menu

Japan

Y1 – Term 4



The Homework Menu

Following the introduction of the Homework Menu, we have found that the tasks which have the highest impact on children's learning are reading, spellings, number bonds and times tables (Year 2) As a school, we have therefore taken the decision to make these our **compulsory tasks** whilst making all other tasks **optional**. Your child may want to explore their own activity which has been inspired by the work they have done in school. This would be great and we would love them to bring their research into school.

Side Orders (Optional)

These activities, which link with the topics being studied in class, can be completed to further extend your child's learning.

Find out about the Japanese art of origami. Try folding some paper to make your own.



What is the Cherry Blossom Festival that takes place in Japan? Write down some facts and draw/paint/chalk your own cherry blossom tree.



What is traditional Japanese food? Can you draw/collage a paper plate. Do you have a traditional /favourite dinner at your home?

Try some Japanese writing. Can you write your name?

Main Courses (Compulsory)

A range of these activities must be completed **every day** to support your child's learning.

Reading

- Read the school reading book and talk about the story. Where is the story set? Where does the story take you? Can you describe a setting?
- Share a story with your child.
- Look for new words and clarify their meanings, can you think of alternative words.
- Can your child identify nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives?

Spellings

- **Practise the weekly spelling words and high frequency words.** You could play a spelling game (chalking on your patio, writing in multi colours or make them out of playdough).
- Practise using the words in sentences.

Mathletics

The school provides your child with access to Mathletics. Log on and find an exciting activity to practise! Work is sometimes set, but you have access to all the activities and to score lots of points regularly visit Live Mathletics which helps build fluency.

www.mathletics.co.uk

Don't forget you will receive a certificate for your achievements.

Maths Passports and Spelling Passports The school also provide your children with Maths and Spelling passports. These are used to keep basic knowledge and skills at the forefront of the children's mind whilst their learning is extended in class.

From time to time, your teacher may choose to issue specific tasks to support learning across the curriculum. Homework will be celebrated in class and awarded on DoJo.

