



How it Works: These tasks are optional week on week. However, completing the tasks in the column on the left will be beneficial to your child's learning and progress. If your child is unwell, resulting in time off school, please complete these tasks.

The Essentials

Bonus Tasks

Reading

- Fiction books, novels, short stories
- magazines, comics, newspapers
- websites, kindles
- Non-fiction, information, recipe books

Don't forget to ask an adult to make a note in your reading record of how well you read, and jot any key words you find.

English – Biography

A biography is an account of someone's life written by someone else. The children could interview a family member or research a historical figure / celebrity to write about. They can present their biography however they wish.

Can they include the following features?

- Introductory paragraph
- Factual and accurate information – **chronological order**
- Third person pronouns – **he, she, they**
- Past tense
- Adverbials – **since, therefore, consequently, ...**
- Timeline of key events
- Fun facts

Learn spellings rules and revise

- Research and discuss spelling rules
- Ask someone to test you
- Identify the tricky part & a way to remember it
- Write sentences for each word

www.spellingframe.co.uk has practice games for many spelling rules.

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Don't forget to make sure you know what all the words mean!

Science – Plants and pollinators

- Research what flowers are native to Kent.
- Sketch your garden or a local park and label the plants that grow there.
- What pollinators visit your garden? Take photos and share them on Dojo Portfolio.
- Research Kent's wildlife. You might like to complete a bird / insect watch from the comfort of your home.

Can you create a bar chart to show your findings?

Times Tables Rock Stars

Use this on a regular basis to practice your times tables. Every time you play counts as a piece of homework.

Remember to join in with any battles and challenge your friends!

Maths - Time

Explore telling the time on analogue and digital clocks, for both 12 and 24 hours. Explore key vocabulary relating to time.

Create a poster to show all you have learned.

- Can you label the hands on a clock?
- Can you tell the time for o'clock and half past?
- Can you tell the quarter past and quarter to?
- What about telling the time to 5 minutes?

Mathletics – your child can play various maths games and activities on this site. We will also set occasional tasks based on class work.

Wellbeing

- Spend time enjoying a game / craft / outdoor activity / visit (or similar) with your family. It could be with one member or several. Enjoy something together.
- Alternatively, your child could reflect on something in the local community or the wider world that has caught their interest and discuss this with you.