

Homework Menu

Castles

Year 1

Term 3



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.

Make a 3D castle out of boxes and name the 3D shapes. Can you name the features of a castle?



Find out 3 facts about a famous King or Queen. Can you share them with the class? You may want to make a poster or a fact file.

Make a shopping list for a medieval castle. Which things are the same/different?



Measure your teddies using centimetres. Can you put them in order and compare using longest/ tallest/ shortest depending on the type of teddy?

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. What are the main characters like? How are they feeling? What might happen next?
- Share a story with your child.
- Practise sounding out and blending words using phonics.

Spellings

- **Practise the weekly spelling words and high frequency words** (Blue Year 1 and Year 2 Exception Words sheet). 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.

Please bring all completed work into school for it to be celebrated with the class and for dojo points to be awarded.