

## Home Learning Menu

*"I Live Here"*

Year 2 – Term 1



### The Home Learning Menu

Following the introduction of the Homework Menu last year, we have found that the tasks which have the highest impact on children's learning are reading, spellings, number bonds and times tables. 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.

To sketch a building or place where you live. Do you have a favourite spot? Have a go at sketching it, using a media of your choice (chalk, pencil, wax crayons, paint).



Can you find your house?

Use google maps to find your house and label key areas that surround your home. Is there a park, a church, a school?

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps>

Go for a walk

Go for a walk in your village/town and draw a map with your route on. What did you see? Who did you go with? What did you walk past?

What can you find out?

Create a poster with facts and pictures about the village/town you live in and share it with the rest of the class.

### 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.

#### 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.

#### Maths Games

The school provides your child with access to Mathletics and Numbots. 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](http://www.mathletics.co.uk) <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

**Don't forget for Mathletics 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.