LKS2 Optional Homework Tasks –Autumn 1 2024

Every Day
Reading for a minimum of 20 minutes
Every Week
Mathletics
Times Table Rock Stars
Spelling Shed

English	Maths
Write a prediction about how you think the story of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' will continue. 1) What adventures will Lila go on? 2) How will she become a true firework maker? 3) What will go wrong on her journey and how do you think it will be overcome?	**How Old?** Cherri, Saxon, Mel and Paul are friends. They are all different ages: 5,6,7 and 8 years old. **5 6 7 8** Can you find out the age of each friend? Use these clues to help you: • Saxon's age is an even number. • Mel and Paul's ages added together are double Saxon's age. • Mel's age is half of Cherri and Saxon's ages added together. Mel and Paul's ages are both odd numbers.
English Write a book review for a book that you have been reading. Include a summary of the story: - What you liked about the story - What you did not like - Whether you would recommend it to someone else	**History** Create an Anglo-Saxon fact sheet about an imaginary person living during this time. Are they a warrior? A leader? A cook? A farmer? A clothes maker? Can you draw a picture of them? What did they wear? What tools/weapons did they use? Where did they live? What did their daily life look like?
Geography Create a map of Europe showing where the Anglo-Saxons, Jutes and Scots first came from. Use different colours to represent each group.	**PSHE** Create 'how to be a good friend' poster. Make it colourful and engaging with pictures, symbols and writing.

Why do we refer to them as Anglo-Saxons and not Jutes?	
Science Make a string telephone to explore how sounds travel over a distance. You will need: • Two paper cups • A compass or sewing needle to make holes in the cups • Approximately 20m length of string (kite string works well). What to do: 1. Use the compass or sewing needle to carefully poke a hole in the bottom of each cup. You may need to ask an adult to help you. 2. Thread the string through the holes and tie a knot at each end to stop it pulling through the cups. 3. You and your partner should each hold a cup and move apart so that the string is tight. 4. Take turns talking into your cup while your family member listens in their cup.	Art Replicate one of Claude Monet's famous paintings using the same techniques he has used. Will you use paint, watercolours, oil pastels or crayon?