

UKS2 Optional Homework Grid – Autumn One 2024



All children in UKS2 should:

- Read for 20 minutes **every day**.
- Complete set tasks on Spelling Shed at least **3 times a week**.
- Complete set tasks on Times Tables Rock Stars or Mathletics **3 times a week**.

In addition, each week, your child can select a task from the grid below to complete in the homework exercise book given to your child at the start of the year. All of these activities are linked to the learning your child will be experiencing this half-term.

<p><u>English – Journalism</u> Watch BBC Newsround www.bbc.co.uk/newsround Choose an event from this – can you write a newspaper report from this?</p>	<p><u>History – Ancient Greeks</u> Research about the Ancient Greek Olympics Games. How were they similar and different to our Modern Olympics?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><u>PSHE – Health</u> Design a healthy meal – can you explain why your meal is healthy? Perhaps you could even cook your healthy meal!</p>
<p><u>English – Poetry</u> Create a poem about Autumn arriving. Focus on the use of sights and sounds, as well as personification of things associated with Autumn Where could you include other figurative language? (similes, metaphors...)</p>	<p><u>History – Ancient Greeks</u> Find out about some famous Ancient Greeks. Create a fact-file about one that interest you the most.</p>	<p><u>Art – Sculpture</u> Visit the Window Gallery at Reading Museum www.readingmuseum.org.uk/ What examples of sculpture can you find here? How do you think these were made?</p>
<p><u>English – Narratives</u> Use this picture as the basis for writing a suspenseful story. Where can you include detailed description of the setting? Why might your character be here?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><u>Maths</u> The coloured shapes stand for eleven of the numbers from 0 to 12. Each shape is a different number. Can you work out what they are from the multiplications below?</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\square \times \square \times \square = \text{yellow semi-circle}$ </div> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\square \times \text{orange oval} = \text{yellow semi-circle}$ </div> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\square \times \text{orange oval} = \text{red circle}$ </div> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\square \times \text{purple square} = \text{green triangle}$ </div> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\square \times \text{purple square} = \text{red circle}$ </div> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\square \times \text{purple square} = \text{orange oval}$ </div> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\square \times \square = \text{green star}$ </div> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\square \times \text{purple star} = \text{blue hexagon}$ </div> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\square \times \text{yellow diamond} = \text{blue rectangle}$ </div> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\text{yellow diamond} \times \text{blue hexagon} = \text{blue hexagon}$ </div> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\text{purple square} \times \text{red inverted triangle} = \text{red inverted triangle}$ </div> <div style="margin: 5px;"> $\text{red inverted triangle} \times \text{yellow semi-circle} = \text{red inverted triangle}$ </div> </div>	<p><u>Science – Light</u> Experiment making shadow puppets at home. Can you explain how the shadow is created?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>