

# PICK & MIX

## HOMEWORK

### Year 2 Homework Menu: Spring Term 1, 2025 – What is in our Natural World?

#### Every day:

- 5 - 10 minutes Spelling
- 5-10 minutes (or more) reading
- 5 minutes discussing what you've read
- 5 minutes chat about what you have learnt that day

#### Pick & Mix

Choose 1 item per week to complete in your homework book.

Completed tasks can be photographed and uploaded via ClassDojo so that your class teacher can see your amazing work.

#### Literacy

Choose one of your favourite book characters and write a description about their appearance and behaviour, include expanded noun phrases to make your writing more interesting.

#### Art

Create an image of your favourite book character using any materials you have at home such as pencils, crayons, paint, or even recycled materials to make a collage. You could extend your artwork by adding a background for your character such as where the character lives or a scene from the story.

#### Science

Try doing 4 different exercises for 3 minutes each exercise (*jumping, skipping, hopping, jogging, dribbling a ball, dancing – there are lots more to choose from*)  
Which exercise did you enjoy most and why?

#### Maths

[www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division)  
[www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com)

Play online timetables games to improve your recall of your 2, 5 and 10 timetables. Challenge yourself with your other timetables as well!

Draw an array for a timetable equation in both its forms and write both equations under them.

#### Music

Listen to different kinds of music. Try and find the pulse and the beat to the music. Nod your head or tap your feet to practise finding rhythms. Try improvising your own beats too.

#### RE

Draw a picture of an important time when someone apologised to you, and you have forgiven the person. Then, write a few sentences about how important it is to apologise, forgive and give people another chance to be your friends.

#### Computing

Watch this BBC Bitesize lesson - 'How do you program a robot?', then test your knowledge by solving the quiz at the bottom of the page.

[How do you program a robot? - BBC Bitesize](#)

#### Geography

Practise learning the Continents and Oceans. A fun way to do this is in song. Some songs we really enjoy are;

[Seven Continents Geography Song \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Five Oceans Song \(youtube.com\)](#)

#### PSHE

Write about how working cooperatively with other children might help you achieve your learning goals. Think about what skills you can learn from others and what others can learn from you.