

Year 2 Term 1 – Take Home Challenges... What will you choose?

Time Travel – Where will you go next?

As Authors, we will be looking at information texts and diaries. Your task is to write a diary about your weekend.

As Speakers/Performers, we will be learning some poetry. Your task is to write a poem (it can include actions) about Bonfire Night.

As Readers, we will be looking at how non-fiction texts differ to fiction. Read a fiction and non-fiction text and explain how they are different.

As Geographers, we will be learning mapping skills. Your task is to draw a map of your house / local area.

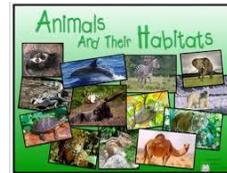
As Historians, we will be travelling back in time to find out how life has changed over the years.

Your task is to find out how *your* life has changed over the years using vocabulary such as: past, present.

Draw a timeline starting with you as a baby, to you now.

As Scientists, we will be investigating different animals and their habitats.

Your task is to research an animal from another country, finding out about its habitat and how it has adapted to live in that particular habitat. Remember to think about its appearance and diet.



As Designers, we can design and invent using junk modelling, plasticine, playdough, clay.

Using some of these, create a 'new' creature that might be found at the Mill Pond. Or that you would like to see there.



As Mathematicians, we will be investigating, using and applying numbers. Your task is to practise counting forwards and backwards:

- in 2s from zero up to 30
- in 5s from zero up to 100
- in 10s from zero up to 100
- in 3s from zero up to 30

Using this website, you can choose your number pattern.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

As Children, we want to show that we can demonstrate our school values at home as well as at school. Think of four ways that you are respectful at home.

Ask someone to take a photo of you being kind to someone.

Do five jobs around the house to show that you are hard-working and

help to look after your home.



In Year 2 we challenge you to choose 6 Take Home Challenges to complete. When completed tick off your challenge and bring your completed challenge to school to be celebrated in our classroom.

As a guide we would like ALL children to try and complete 3 challenges each half term.