Creative Homework Challenge

We are giving children an opportunity to show off their creative skills by completing our *Creative Homework Challenge*. There is no expectation for your child to complete this but please encourage them. These challenges are linked to the learning for the half term.

Creative homework certificates

<u>Bronze</u> - for completing <u>1</u> piece of homework this half term. <u>Silver</u> - for completing <u>1</u> piece of homework this half term. <u>Gold</u> - for completing <u>1</u> piece of homework this half term.

Earn 1 Children's University credit for each creative piece

Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

- 1. A poster about keeping healthy.
- 2. Test games at home with your family. Write what is good about them and how they could be made even better.
- 3. Read a fiction and a non-fiction book of your choice.
- 4. Practise the Infant Music Festival songs at home.
- Write a list of things you are excited about for Year 3.
- 6. Find out about different types of puppets that can be made.
- 7. Make your own finger puppet and use it to retell a story of your choice.
- 8. Estimate and measure items at home using a tape measure or a ruler.

Aspiration Self-confidence

Empathy Resilience

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Compulsory Homework Expectations:

Maths Comprehension Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

All of the above will be completed in the <u>CGP</u> <u>books</u> that are sent home weekly. These are given out <u>every Thursday</u> and they are due to be handed in on the <u>following Tuesday</u>.

<u>Spellings</u> will be given out <u>every Thursday</u>. Children will be tested on these spellings <u>the following</u> <u>Friday</u>.

There is an expectation for you to <u>read</u> at home with your child at least 5 times per week and reading records should be signed to reflect this.

If you could log on to TTRS as often as possible, it would help your child with their times tables.

<u>Please use your home school diary if you have any</u> <u>homework queries.</u>

<u>Writing</u>

In phonics lessons we will:

- Write with capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and ensure our letters are legible and formed correctly
- Hold a sentence modelled by the teacher and write using our phonics knowledge
- Build a sentence through discussion and rehearse orally
- Self assess our writing against a check list and edit to improve

In Talk For Writing we will:

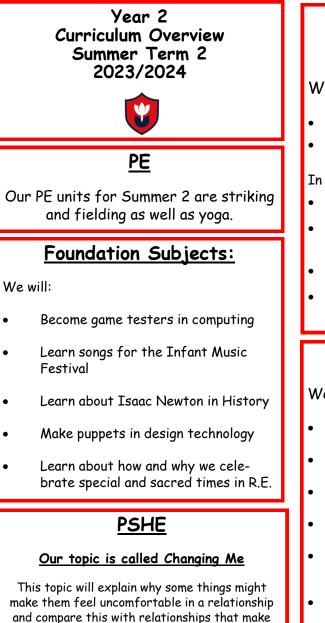
- Learn about the story Matilda through our Trailblazer project
- Write a persuasive letter to ask Mrs Bradfield for something we would like

<u>Science</u>

Our Science unit is called 'Take Care'.

We will learn about:

- Different ways to keep themselves healthy
- The importance of eating a range of food
- Why exercise and hygiene is important.



them feel safe and special.

Reading Our class read is 'Flat Stanley' We will learn to: Revise set 2 and 3 sounds Read the year two common exception words list and red words In guided reading: To discuss word meaning and synonyms To continue retrieving answers from a text Continue to answer inference questions Begin to summarise the text Maths We will learn to: Use mental strategies to add and subtract Solve divisions as missing number problems

- Estimate and measure lengths in centimetres
- Tell the time to 5 minutes
- Revise place value in 2-digit numbers and extend to place value in 3-digit numbers
- Continue to practise our times tables and their inverse.