

Year 2 Homework Spring 2



Wider curriculum homework

Hand-in dates:

Section 1 (The Great Fire of London) – Friday 1st March 2024

Section 2 (Living Things and their Habitats) – Friday 15th March 2024

Section 3 (Art) – Thursday 28th March 2024

Select 3 pieces of homework (1 piece from each section) you would like to do, and hand in each piece on the date given. Written work can be presented by hand or published on the computer.

Section 1 – The Great Fire of London (History)

In **History**, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London.

Look at the list below and choose **one** of the tasks (you may complete more if you wish to):

- Research and find out about The Great Fire of London. Imagine you are a news reporter in 1666 and you were in London at the time. Write a news report detailing the events.
- Write a poem about the fire.
- Imagine you were living in London the night of the fire. Write a diary entry from a child's point of view.
- Draw a picture of the event and label it with interesting and relevant facts.
- Create a piece of art that depicts a scene from the event; it could be a painting, a shoebox model, 3D model, pencil, chalk or even a charcoal drawing – your choice!
- Compare homes of today with homes from the 1600s. Can you use your findings to explain why the fire was so destructive?

Section 2 – Living Things and their Habitats – Habitats around the World (Science)

Choose and research a habitat *around the world*, e.g. the rainforest, the ocean, a frozen habitat, desert, beach.



Find out information about this habitat and the animals that live here. Present your findings in a creative way – this could be a PowerPoint, a poster or even a 3D model of the habitat.

Section 3 – Expressive Painting (Art)

In Art, we are learning to use different skills when painting. We will be looking closely at Expressive Painting.

Have a look at the following website to find out about this type of painting: [What is expressionist painting? | KS1 | Primary - BBC Bitesize](#)

Use the skills you have learnt at school this half term in Art and knowledge that you have gained from researching online, to create your own piece of expressive painting.

Spellings	This term, we will be learning to spell Year 2 National Curriculum words. We will send these out with the children weekly on a Friday and then we will be testing them on these spellings the following Friday. Please look out for these spellings and practise them at home with your children.
<p data-bbox="126 296 326 327">Maths fluency</p>  	<p data-bbox="459 296 1287 363">Continue to recall number bonds up to 10 (5, 6, 7, 8 and 9) Recap the composition of numbers 11-20</p> <p data-bbox="459 434 1442 501">Please login to Numbots to develop addition and subtraction fluency and aim to complete your weekly time of 15 minutes.</p> <p data-bbox="459 573 1468 674">Practise the Math fluency facts on SplashLearn, where you can work at your own pace. There will also be other assignments set related to the learning in class.</p>