

YEARS 3/4 DOJO HOMEWORK – AUTUMN HALF TERM 2

Homework activities for this term are outlined below.

You will receive 'Dojo Points' for each task completed and at the end of half term and they will be celebrated in class for everyone to see.

If you complete all of the tasks, you will receive a homework celebration certificate and a bonus 10 dojo points!

All tasks need to be completed and returned by **Wednesday 10th December**.

HOMEWORK TASKS WORTH 1 DOJO POINT	HOMEWORK TASKS WORTH 3 DOJO POINTS	HOMEWORK TASKS WORTH 5 DOJO POINTS
Modern Foreign Languages: Have a go at learning some Finnish! See the sheet provided to learn some key words and how to pronounce them. You could also translate other words into Finnish too! 	Art: Create a piece of artwork inspired by the Northern lights! You could use the sheet provided or make your own design on paper or even a canvas. 	English: Write something inspired by winter! It could be a short story, a poem or a non-chronological report. 
Science: Research an animal that you would find in the Arctic circle. What interesting facts can you find out? 	Geography: What interesting facts can you find out about Finland? Create a fact file. You could use the template provided or make your own! 	DT (Cooking): Have a go at making some Finnish Christmas stars using the recipe provided. We'd love to see photos of your creations! 

Draw the Northern Lights

Look closely at the photo of the northern lights below, thinking about details such as size, shape and colour. Then, draw the northern lights inside the frame, making sure you copy all of the details carefully.





Finland



On which continent is Finland?

What is its capital city called?

How many people live there?

What are the official languages?

What is the weather like?

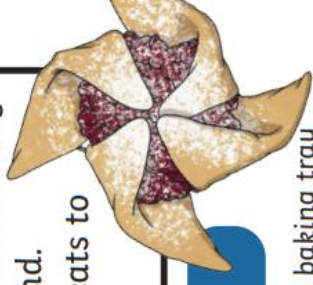
What animals and plants live there?

What famous landmarks are there?

What fun facts do you know?

Joulutorttu Finnish Christmas Stars

Joulutorttu (the j is pronounced y) is a delicious pastry tart traditionally eaten around Christmas time but can be enjoyed all year round. Ask an adult to help you make some of these Finnish tasty treats to enjoy together.



Ingredients:

- Ready to roll rough puff pastry
- Plum jam, or a jam of your choice.
- 1 beaten egg for glazing the pastry
- A little extra plain flour for rolling out
- Icing sugar for decoration

Equipment:

- Greased or lined baking tray
- Sharp knife
- Rolling pin
- Teaspoon
- Pastry brush

Method:

- 1 Preheat your oven to 200°C.
- 2 Grease or line your baking tray and put aside.
- 3 Roll out your pastry into a thin layer about 0.5cm thick.
- 4 Cut the pastry into 8-10cm squares and place on the prepared baking tray.
- 5 Using a sharp knife and being careful to not scratch your baking try, cut the pastry squares inwards from the centre of each edge about 3cm towards the centre of the tart.
- 6 Add a teaspoon of jam. Try to avoid over-filling your tarts! A little jam will go a long way.
- 7 Fold each corner of the pastry square into the centre and brush with the beaten egg.
- 8 Bake in the oven for about 12 minutes or until the pastry is golden.
- 9 Allow to cool fully before dusting with icing sugar. (The hot jam will burn your mouth if you eat them too soon!) Store in an airtight container.

Don't forget to help wash up and tidy all your equipment away once you have finished!

How do we say 'hello' in Finnish?

Hei

Most people in Finland speak Finnish. Many people in Finland can speak multiple languages including English and Swedish. You already know 'hei' means 'hello' in Finnish. Here are some more words you can say out loud.

English	Finnish	How do you say it?
Goodbye/ Bye	Näkemiin	NAK-eh-meen
How are you?	Mitä kuuluu	mih-tah koo-loo
Yes	Kyllä	Kuh-lah
No	Ei	ey
Please	Anteeksi	AHN-te-ecks-ee
Thank you	Kiitos	KEE-tohss