



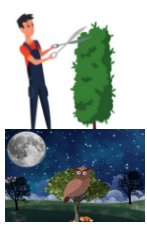
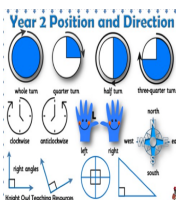







Year 2 Home Learning Summer 1

This half term, children are invited to complete a range of home learning tasks linked to the curriculum and the learning taking place in class. While you are welcome to complete as many tasks as you like, we ask that you complete **at least three tasks** across different subjects, for example, one English, one Maths, and one from another area of the curriculum.

Home learning is due on Friday 15th May, when children will have the opportunity to share their work with peers and teachers across the year group and receive feedback in the following week. Tasks can be completed in home learning exercise books or in any format you prefer.

English		Maths		Other Curriculum Subjects	
	<p>Setting Description Draw a magical garden like in <i>The Night Gardener</i>. Write sentences to describe the setting using adjectives.</p>	 <p>1 hour = 60 minutes 1/2 hour = 30 minutes 1/4 hour = 15 minutes</p>	<p>Time Practice Draw clocks to show: o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to. Write the times.</p>	<p>Science: Plants</p> 	<p>Draw and label how a plant grows from a seed. Write down what plants need to grow.</p>
	<p>Diary Entry Write a short diary, pretend you visited a magical garden. How did it change? Remember to use noun phrases.</p>		<p>Time Challenge: How many minutes in an hour? How many hours in a day? How long does it take you to do certain things at home? Write the activity and how long it took. (e.g. brushing your teeth)</p>		<p>Plant a seed in a pot. Water your plant frequently, check your plant daily, then draw or write what happens over time.</p>
	<p>Transformation Writing Write about something changing (e.g. a grey place becoming colourful, peaceful or beautiful).</p>		<p>Position and direction Use words like left, right, forward, turn. Give directions to move around a room.</p>	<p>Design and make a puppet.</p> 	<p>Can you make a puppet with an old sock? Don't forget to design it first.</p>
	<p>Vocabulary Work: Write powerful words to describe nature. Use them in sentences. (e.g. glowing, twisting, bright)</p>		<p>Measuring Measure objects at home using cm or m. Compare which objects are longer or shorter.</p>	<p>Project Work (see below)</p> <p>Hot & Cold Places</p>	<p>In an old shoe box create a setting for a hot or cold place. Use all kinds for art materials (e.g. fabric, cardboard and cotton wool)</p>

Creative Curriculum Project

This term in Geography, we are exploring the question: **Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?**

For your home learning project, choose **one** of the following:

- Create a **3D scene** of a climate zone
- Make a **mini suitcase** showing what you would pack to live in a hot or cold place



- Create a **spinning wheel** to compare different climates
- Design your **ideal place to live** based on its climate

Useful websites and resources

- Writing - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmrt2v4>
- Punctuation - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zrksqp3>
- English grammar support - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr>

Topic and extracurricular support:

- Geography <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxn>
- <https://superbrainybeans.com/geography/>
- Design a Sock Puppet -
- **Natural History Museum** – animal and human science exhibits.
- **Young V&A** – creative-making and design workshops for children.
- **The British Museum** – history galleries and child-friendly trails.
- **Discover Children's Story Centre** – storytelling sessions and creative play.

Weekly non-negotiables and reminders

Remember to:

- **Read your reading book** at least five times a week and ensure an adult signs your reading record or homework diary weekly
- Take part in the **Whitchurch Reading Challenge**. Try to read all 30 books by the end of the school year!
- Complete **weekly online Maths learning** (Century AI)
- Learn your 2, 5 and 10 times tables and challenge yourself on **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)**
- **Practise and write sentences of your weekly spellings** in your home learning books
- PE days for this year are **Mondays and Fridays**